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GOV. GEARY'S VETO MESSAGE.

Since writing the brief paragraph which appears upon the second page of this paper, Gov. GEARY's veto message, on the bill granting unlimited powers to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been received and printed in full elsewhere. No measure of such vast importance has demanded the action of the Executive of this State for many years, and it will kindle a noble admiration in the mind of the people to know that Gov. GEARY has proved himself fully equal to the occasion, and has branded the fearful proposition with the odious stigma it deserves. As the veto will undoubtedly be eagerly read and fully appreciated by our readers, it is not necessary for us to refer at this time to the salient features of the message.

It is a matter of pride for us to know that Pennsylvania has a Governor possessed of a courage so sublime, and a faithfulness to his people so rare, as to throw himself between the Commonwealth and a mighty and dangerous monopoly with a noble determination to preserve the rights of the people by controlling the powers of corporations. It cannot be denied that the Governor fully understood and appreciated all the bearings of this important measure, and that he has been controlled in the matter by a sincere and unquestionable desire to protect the interests of the people by keeping all corporations in complete subordination to the power and control of the law.

Governor GEARY by this veto has completely established his honesty and integrity of character, and has shown to the world that the pledges made by him whilst a candidate for Governor, were not made merely to secure his election, but that the things promised by him were for the public weal. In thus redeeming his pledges a candidate he has won for himself, what he justly deserves and will no doubt receive, the grateful thanks of the people. In the name of the people we thank him, and promise him the hearty support and encouragement of all our citizens who have at heart the best and truest interests of the State. This is a grand epoch in his life, and establishes the character of his administration. Let him keep right onward in this course, and his name will stand among the foremost of Pennsylvania's noble sons. We congratulate all our people that we have in JOHN W. GEARY an honest man, and an upright, fearless and efficient Governor, one who has proved himself above the blandishments of an unscrupulous and dangerous monopoly. Again, we tender him the thanks of the people.

PAREPA'S OPERATIC DEBUT.—Parepa made her debut at the New York Academy of Music Monday evening. Although no fears were entertained as to her vocal ability, some of her warmest admirers in the concert room doubted whether she would appear to equal advantage on the lyric stage. Her brilliant success of Monday night dispelled these apprehensions. Parepa in opera, says the New York *Gazette*, is as admirable as in the concert room. Her rendering of the part of Leonora in Trovatore, though not marked by the passion or fervor given to it by several recent Italian prima donnas, was the most finished heard here since the days of La Grange.

A GOOD ANSWER.—The Provisional Legislature of North Carolina lately invited "all the States, North, South, East and West," to meet in national convention, for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Governor Geary, in laying these resolutions before the Legislature of the State, reminded the North Carolina gentlemen that it is not the place of defeated traitors "to ask the loyal men of this country to meet them upon equal terms in convention to amend the Constitution they repudiated and attempted to destroy."

THE Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session at Harrisburg, have passed resolutions protesting against the proposed legislation legalizing the running of street cars in Philadelphia on the Sabbath; and, while "admitting the noble legislation of the late Congress," expressing profound regret at their sessions on the Sabbath, inasmuch as due diligence on their part would have avoided the plea of necessity."

Mr. BERGH, the gentleman who is the embodiment of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, in New York City, and Mr. P. T. Barnum, have had some correspondence. The former calls the latter a consummate adept in the school of humbug, and Mr. Barnum retaliates by calling the President of the Society for etc. a man of low breeding and gifted with a surplus of self-conceit.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A Cairo dispatch of yesterday says: The levee on the North side of Columbus, Kentucky, was broke this morning, and the town is completely inundated. Cairo is still dry.

The house carpenters of the city of New York contemplate making a demand for higher wages on and after April first.

It is stated that Senator Conness, of California, will decline a renomination. His term expires with this Congress.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the people of Buckingham county, Virginia, held a meeting on Monday last, at which the military bill was indorsed and their Representatives instructed to vote for the call of a convention, though nothing had been previously said upon the subject.

A Washington dispatch says the strife for the United States Marshalship of Louisiana—the most lucrative of any Government office—is narrowed down between Generals Frank J. Herron and Kirby Smith. The nomination will be made in a day or two.

The *Times* special says the President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of William Dorshimer for United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York, and the name of A. Buckhardt, Postmaster at Sing Sing.

A. Rich, member of the New Jersey Legislature, convicted of bribery and sentenced to State prison for one year, has been pardoned.

A large meeting was held in Victoria, V. I., on Tuesday night, to consider the propriety of applying for admission to the British North American Confederation.

The Legislature of Massachusetts yesterday ratified the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Three men who outraged three working-women in Williamsburg, New York, some months ago, were sentenced to State Prison for fifteen years.

A public meeting has been called by prominent citizens of Montgomery, Ala., for the 26th inst., in favor of reconstruction under the Sherman bill.

The bill calling a State convention to amend the constitution passed the Maryland Senate yesterday by a two-thirds vote.

Tammany Hall, New York, was sold yesterday to Charles A. Dana and others, for one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

The Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund met in New York yesterday. Their proceedings were not made public. Mr. Peabody gives a banquet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Friday evening.

The Republicans of the Louisville district yesterday nominated Col. Wm. A. Bullitt for Congress.

In the New York Legislature yesterday, resolutions were introduced protesting against the formation of any government in North America not republican in form, and appealing to the United States Government to remonstrate against the formation of a monarchy on our frontier.

The Tennessee Supreme Court will render a decision to-day on the constitutionality of the State franchise law.

The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad has been consolidated with the El Paso and Pacific, of which Gen. Fremont is President. Work on the line will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The spring races on the Memphis course will commence on April 22d. The purses amount to $6,000. The track has been much improved.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

Colorado Still Knocking at the Door.

Reconstruction Supplement in the President's Hands.

Registry of White Citizens in the City.

General Sexton Before the Investigating Committee.

Number of Office-Seekers Undiminished.

Prospect of an Early Adjournment of Congress.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1867.

Colorado Again.

Congress was dull to-day. The Senate Committee on Territories reported a bill for the admission of Colorado, which is the same one so often vetoed by the President. It will not be acted on at present.

Loyal Indians.

The Senate spent most of the day in debating without action, a bill to reimburse the loyal Choctaw Indians for damages incurred during the rebellion.

Colorado Contested Seat.

In the House the Colorado contested election case was fully discussed, and decided that George A. Chillicott, Republican, was entitled prima facie to his seat. The case will now be open to contest.

Relief of the South.

The House debated the million dollar appropriation for the destitute people of the South, but did not reach a vote. The indication is plain, that it will not pass as it came from the Senate.

The Reconstruction Supplement.

The bill supplementary to the Reconstruction bill did not reach the President until this afternoon. It is understood he will notify Congress of his action upon it this week; either on Friday or Saturday. In this case the House will be able to effect an adjournment on Monday or Tuesday of next week. The Senate may remain in session a few days longer to confirm appointments, a large number of which remain to be acted on.

The White House.

A large number of visitors were in attendance at the Executive mansion to-day, among whom were several Senators and a number of Representatives. Attorney General Stanbery had a long interview with the President this morning. Secretary McCulloch also had an interview this afternoon.

Negro Suffrage in the City.

The *Star* this evening has the following paragraph: "The small number of white voters registered in the First Ward under the recent act of Congress, shows that there is a disinclination on the part of many old citizens to register names. We regret to see this spirit manifested, and are satisfied that if persisted in to any extent, it can only serve to put the people of the city in a wrong attitude, as being disposed to resent the action of Congress, or to receive it in a sullen manner.

Impeachment Question.

General Sexton, of South Carolina, testified to-day before the Judiciary Committee of the House, in the matter of the impeachment investigation, relative to the transfer by order of the President of certain confiscated lands to their original owners.

Oats for Distribution.

The Commissioner of the Agricultural Department has lately received a lot of very fine New Brunswick oats, which are now ready for distribution to the West.

Untrue.

The statement sent West last night by the Associated Press that Albert G. Clark had been confirmed as Postmaster at Toledo, Ohio, and Richard Benham, as Postmaster at Ann Arbor, Mich., is untrue.

Office Seekers.

There is not the slightest abatement in the number of office seekers here. Every rejection of a nomination by the Senate seems to bring a half dozen applicants for the vacancy, to say nothing of the various delegations representing local influence to urge their candidates.

Commission Issued.

The Senate having confirmed him, the Secretary of State has made out the commission of J. W. Noble, as U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri.

The Cincinnati Appointments.

Tha Senate this afternoon, after quite a struggle in executive session, finally confirmed Col. Bassett Langdon as Assessor of the First Cincinnati Internal Revenue District, and rejected Col. E. A. Jones as Postmaster at Cincinnati. Col. Langdon had been previously rejected three times during the last and present Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1867.

SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

The presiding officers of the House and Senate to-day signed the Supplementary Reconstruction bill, which was afterwards presented to the Senate.

ADVERTISING IN SOUTHERN PAPERS.

The following is a list of newspapers indicated by the Clerk of the House of Representatives under the seventh section of the Civil Appropriation bill, approved March 2d, for the publication of the terms and treaties of the United States, and for official advertising: Virginia, *New Nation*, Richmond, and *Virginia State Journal*, Alexandria. North Carolina, *The Standard*, Raleigh, and Henderson *Pioneer*. Georgia, the Savannah *Republican*, and Augusta *Loyal Georgian*. Alabama, the Mobile *Nationalist*, and the Huntsville *Advocate*. Arkansas, the Fort Smith *New Era*. Texas, Austin *Intelligencer*. Papers in other Southern States are yet to be designated.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following: Assessors of Internal Revenue—Basset Langdon, First District Ohio. Postmasters—Frederick Borhaler, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Horace Barrow, Waterloo, Virginia. Associate Justice—John H. Carter, Supreme Court of Arizona. Register of Land Office—Sylvanus T. Nye, Stockton, California.

REJECTIONS.

Postmasters—Adolphus E. Jones, Cincinnati; R. Beham, Ann Arbor, Michigan; the latter was erroneously stated yesterday as confirmed. Surveyor General—William B. Thornburg, Nevada. Assessors of Internal Revenue—Jos. G. Boey, Sixth District Tennessee; J. S. Farrar, Fifth District Michigan. Surveyor of Customs—John B. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo.

THE FENIANS.

THE INVASION OF CANADA.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Nine car loads of United Stated troops, forming an extra train, passed over the Hudson River Railroad yesterday. The men were fully equipped, and had with them all the necessary baggage for a campaign. They are destined for Oswego, and are undoubtedly intended to operate against any movement of the Fenians which may be attempted on the frontier on Canada.

The Fenian news by the latest dispatches gives little or no encouragement to the Brotherhood. There is a perfect stagnation in the excitement which prevailed during the last week, and the belief is becoming general that nothing like an insurrection was initiated in Ireland, and that whatever disturbance occurred was quietly and easily quelled.

The movement on Canada, however, is attracting more general attention, and its inauguration is believed to be near at hand. The city of Montreal has been in a state of the most unwarrantable excitement for the last two or three days. The most startling rumors were set afloat to the effect that the Victoria bridge, or the powder magazine was to be blown up.

An extraordinary Cabinet Council was held, and it transpired that more troops had been telegraphed for to England.

At St. Albans, Vermont, says a *Herald's* correspondent, many strange Milesian faces are noticeable, and probably that town will soon be the base of a Fenian column in Canada.

NEW YORK, March 20, P. M.—The Roberts Fenian Senate is holding a special session to consider the subject of extending aid to the leaders of the insurrection in Ireland. President Roberts is to deliver an address, in which he will review the whole subject. It is said it will contain special reference to the effort to convert Canada into a Kingdom, and the duty of Irishmen to fight for their fatherland and defend at the same time the Monroe Doctrine.

The *Express* says the rumored dispatch of troops to the frontier arose from the fact of a detachment of United States troops being ordered west from Oswego, and their places being filled by other troops.

NEW YORK, Evening.—The *Post* says, relative to movement of troops to the frontier, a part of 4th regiment U. S. regulars was ordered to Omaha to participate in the summer campaign against the Indians, and the 42d U. S. regiment and some recruits, the men in the nine cars, take the place on the frontier of the departing troops.

THE BILL TO CONFER UNLIMITED POWERS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R. COMPANY.

VETO OF GOVERNOR GEARY.

A GRAND DOCUMENT.

The Spirit of Monopoly Resisted.

The Rights of the People Defended.

Pledges Implicitly Obeyed.

The Bill Passed Over the Veto in the Senate.

The House Will Probably be True.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, March 20, 1867.

The most important feature of to-day's proceedings was the following veto message from the Governor. The Senate can pass it over his veto, but not so the House. It has created more talk here than any thing of the kind this winter:

The Governor's Veto.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, March 20, 1867.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN:—The act entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled a further supplement to the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, authorizing an increase of capital stock, and to borrow money, approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to increase the capital stock, to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgages," has received that careful consideration from me, which the importance of the subject seemed to demand, and notwithstanding the high respect I entertain for the two branches of the Legislature, and the extreme reluctance I have at any time to differ with them, I am induced by my convictions of duty to dissent from the propriety of the provisions of the bill, and to return it with my objection to the Senate in which it originated. Lest my opinions should be misconceived and misrepresented, I deem it due to myself to make a brief exposition of some of the enactments of the Legislature for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company since the original act for its incorporation, approved April 13, 1846, so far as it relates to its capital stock.

GROWTH OF ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

By the first section of the act of incorporation, the capital stock was fixed at seven millions five hundred thousand dollars. By the act approved April 23d, 1852, the capital stock was increased to thirteen million dollars; May 6th, 1852, to fourteen million dollars; March 23d, 1853, to eighteen million dollars; May 24, 1855, to twenty million dollars, and March 23, 1866, to thirty million dollars.

THE GOVERNOR'S SENSE OF DUTY.

With no other objects in my heart than to be serviceable to my country, to preserve and transmit unsullied the great principles and true policy of our Government, and honorably to perform the trusts, duties, obligations and responsibilities committed to my charge, I proceed in the performance of these objects as I understand them. I am sincerely friendly to all the railroads and other companies that have aided in the development of the wealth and resources of the State, and while I cheerfully accord the same sentiment to your honorable bodies, I can but regret that there should be any difference of opinion between us on the proposed enactment. And if in stating the objections I shall use expressions which may be regarded as too strong, my apology will, I trust, be found in the importance of the subject. I will state them frankly and with as much brevity as possible.

HIS REASONS.

Waiving objections to the first section of the bill under consideration, and waiving also an inquiry as to the legal rights to thus authorize the change of the fundamental law of a corporation, and bind the stockholders, I proceed to the consideration of the second, which confers powers of the most extraordinary character upon the directors of the company, "providing further facilities required by the increase of the business upon the road, and its connections, and for such other purposes connected with the business as the board of directors of said company may deem expedient, it shall be lawful for the said board of directors from time to time to issue additional shares of capital stock of said company to such amount as they may determine, and to apportion or dispose of the said shares in such manner and upon such terms as they may think best, and also for other or all of the said purposes to issue from time to time bonds of the said company, payable at such time as they may appoint."

One of the objects of this bill is for its further increase of the capital stock to retire its present indebtedness, which, according to the president and directors' last annual report to the company, is upwards of twenty-six millions dollars. Thus, in this way, alone increasing the stock over one hundred and thirty per cent., and making it amount to over forty-six millions dollars.

But this is not all. It further intends to increase the business facilities upon its road and connections, and for such other purposes connected with its business as the directors may deem expedient. Were this bill to become a law, to what amount may not the directors extent the capital stock with such unlimited privilege? To what branches of business shall it be confined, and to what may it not extend, and where is the power to keep it within its legitimate functions if it should deem it proper to depart from them? Its tremendous power in irresponsible hands would be unlimited, and uncontrolable by any power short of revolution. It has already obtained in the various chartered privileges the preoccupancy of nearly every possible railroad route in Pennsylvania, with the privilege of branches and lateral roads in a large majority of the counties. As shown by official reports, it has besides nearly eleven hundred miles of roads in Pennsylvania, its extensions to Marietta, Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, and to Chicago, Illinois, and holds large and, in some instances, controlling interests of stock in other railroad companies.

When such extraordinary powers are attempted to be granted for an unlimited period, I consider it contrary to the spirit and intention of our institutions. The present Directors, it may be assumed, are honorable gentlemen, for they assert they have good intentions for the public interest, as well as for those of the Company. But time may effect a change and a new Board that may not recognize their duty to the stockholders and the rights and interests of the people, and, forgetting their patriotism, might be found arrayed against the country when its services were required. It is not an impossible hypothesis, that its capital stock might be extended to one thousand millions of dollars or even to an amount equal to the present national indebtedness. The whole control of the institution and of the issue of its bonds necessarily lie in the hands of a few Directors, and not in those of the stockholders whose real interests should be represented.

The facilities with which any board of directors could perpetuate power in its own hands, might be an inviting temptation to monopolize or engross a sufficient number of shares of stock by purchase and proxies from non-residents given, or perhaps by fraud issued, to control the vote of the stockholders. The same board might, by fair means, thus be perpetuated, or by a dexterous mixing or misrepresenting of accounts, with not much risk or responsibility on their part, might fraudulently control forever the affairs of the company.

In my opinion, the stockholders themselves, who, like the people in our own form of Government, are the true source of power, should closely examine into the responsibilities just presented, if they would preserve and perpetuate their own rights within the corporation. I am not aware of any instance where a company has been destroyed by the immediate action of its stockholders, but where too much power has been placed in the hands of directors and officers of reckless, speculative and adventurous characters, the instances of failures and disgrace are almost innumerable.

In all the bearings which can be taken upon this measure, in the event of the directory of the road passing into the hands of ambitious and unscrupulous men, I can see nothing but an eventual monopolization of all the railroad privileges of this State, and perhaps of the United States, and such other purposes connected with its business as the board of directors of said company may deem expedient. They being their own judges, what might not be considered connected with their business? May not any and almost every branch of industry, manufacturing, agricultural and commercial be included? There is danger, too, that with such vast power, such ramification in the business departments of the country, and such unlimited capital, there might be reason to tremble for the purity and sanctity of our elections, or what is equally as bad, that our Governors, legislators and other State authorities, might be affected with the blandishments of its power, its offices and its wealth. They could make the rich richer, and the poor poorer. They could in a word make their organization a monopoly—a term which a distinguished jurist and law giver defines to be "that which grinds the people between the upper and nether mill-stones," and its power would become so great that should any citizen, or even an officer of the Government, attempt to restrain it within its chartered limits, and proper franchises, he would be made to feel its withering influences. There is always danger in the creation of monopolies, for in proportion as they are increased, are the rights of the citizen abridged.

Had such a proposition been made in the early days of the Commonwealth, or even a quarter of a century ago, or when the company applied for its charter, it would have been rebuked by the people without distinction of party, upon its first annunciation. I am not inimical to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but I am positively its friend. I honor the management for the energy displayed in the share they have taken, with others, in the development of our State, and am determined that it and all other corporations shall be protected and defended in all their rights, privileges and franchises, already derived or that may hereafter be derived from legislative action. But when they ask for unlimited privileges, which can and may be used as engines to threaten, endanger and control the interests and perhaps the very action of the government by absorption of our internal improvements, in every branch of industry within this State, and the holding of many thousand of our people in a dependent condition, they must be refused. It is stated that corporations have had unlimited powers conferred upon them, and no evils have resulted, but as far as such cases have been cited, I find upon examination they were almost without exception conferred upon the stockholders, on terms and limitations and not upon the directors, and if there were such, and they were known to be wrong in principle, it is one of the best and strongest reasons why the practice should be discontinued.

If it is right that the Legislature should confer unlimited powers upon one institution, it has a right to multiply such corporations at its pleasure, and if they should be managed by those whose predilections and interests would be similar, the control of the Commonwealth would be irretrievably committed to their hands, and the sovereignty would depart from the people. If it is deemed necessary for the proper management of the Company that its capital should be increased, let it be done as heretofore requested by them, gradually by the Legislature, just as the necessity for such increase can be clearly demonstrated, and after due notice that it is intended to make application for such increase of capital, and then only at the request of the stockholders.

Prior to the late election, I found among the people throughout the State that the important question of railroads, in all its shapes and guises, could not be properly ignored. It was regarded as a matter of such paramount importance that pledges were asked of the Gubernatorial candidates, and certain interrogatories addressed them, to which answers were required. One of the interrogatories addressed to myself was in these words, viz: "Will yow, if elected Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania, faithfully exert the power of your Administration to defeat any and every attempt made by legislation or otherwise, for the monopoly and control by any one corporation of the railroad policy of the State?" To which I, in good faith, replied that while I believed it to be improper to bring the influence of the Executive Department to bear upon the Legislative, in anticipation of its action, I am heartily opposed to the creation of any monopoly of the railroad system of the State, or giving any artificial body created by the law powers which would place it above and beyond the reach of the Legislature, and in my reply I further stated that "the spirit of monopoly in this and other matters should be discouraged in a republican government, and I have no sympathy with any policy which may be designed for its encouragement." And in speaking of railroad companies, I further remarked: "While these corporations continue to act their part as public servants, they should be carefully protected. They should not be permitted to overstep their legitimate function. As creatures of the law, they should obey and be in every respect subservient to the law."

In accordance with the doctrines thus pronounced, the public have rendered their verdict, and expect of me a strict compliance with the pledges then given. These are not new doctrines of principles. They were fearlessly enunciated in the incipient part of the campaign, and were discussed freely by the people, by the press, and by public speakers throughout the State. I feel that I am solemnly bound to obey these pledges, and I have no desire or intention to endeavor to disobey them. The people may rest satisfied and assured that neither this nor any other pledge given them when I was asking their suffrages, shall be violated. That the people have an indisputable and inherent right to instruct their public servants, and to mould and fashion their institutions to suit themselves, no one believing in a republican form of Government will for a moment pretend to deny, and I believe the correlative obligation that those holding office are bound to obey is equally true. These instructions were conveyed to me in the best possible mode—through the ballot box.

Viewing this question without prejudice, no man can doubt that our citizens are earnestly opposed to the granting to corporations any unlimited powers which may be converted into monopolies, and which cannot be held subservient to the Legislature and to the true interests of the State. A solicitous regard, therefore, for truth and justice has impelled me to the course I have taken upon the subject, and with the full assurance that I have done my duty, I herewith return the bill without my signature.

JOHN W. GEARY.

THE BILL PASSED.

The bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, borrow money, &c., which Gov. Geary vetoed was passed over his head in the Senate by the following vote:

YEAS—20.

Burnett, D., Carbon,	Randall, D., Schuylkill,
Connell, R., Phila.,	Ridgeway, R., Phila.,
Donovan, D., Phila.,	Royer, R., Montgomery,
Fisher, R., Lancaster,	Schall, D., Lehigh,
Glatz, D., York,	SEARIGHT, D., Fayette,
Haines, R., Perry,	STUTZMAN, R., Somerset,
Jackson, D., Montour,	
James, D., Bucks,	TAYLOR, R., Beaver,
Landon, R., Bradford,	Wells, D., Union,
McCandless, D., Phila.,	Worthington, R., Chester,
McConaughy, R., Franklin.	

NAYS—9.

Bigham, R., Allegheny,	Graham, R., Allegheny,
Billingfelt, R., Lancaster,	Lowry, R., Erie,
Brown, R., Lawrence,	White, R., Indiana,
Brown, R., Mercer,	Hall, Speaker, R., Blair,
Davis, D., Bucks,	

Absent and not voting—Shoemaker, R., Coles, D., Coleman, R., and Wallace, D.—4.

The Senate and House have passed a joint resolution, to adjourn finally on the 11th of April.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Arrival of the Colorado at San Francisco from Hong Kong--Political and Commercial News.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Colorado experienced pleasant weather the entire voyage from Yokohoma, except three days of westerly winds in the middle passage. The run from Yokohama was made without once stopping the engines in twenty-one days and twenty-three hours. She ran from Yokohama to Hong Kong in five days and thirteen hours, the quickest on record. She left Hong Kong February 27th. The return passage was up against a northeast monsoon, and exceedingly rough. She left Yokohama on the 27th with the New York and European mails. During the first part of the passage there was heavy weather. On the 8th she encountered a hurricane, which continued twenty-four hours. The remainder of the voyage was pleasant. She has ninety-three cabin passengers and seventy-eight steerage.

The Japanese Commissioners to Washington were among the passengers. Onounatomagoro is the first commissioner; Matsumoto Yudayre, second; Fukusawa Ukitchi, secretary; Tsuda Seyga, first interpreter; Sekey Shinpatchi, second; Yinno Shinnojo, paymaster; Ogassawara Kingo, Ewata Haisaker, naval officers. They have a retinue of native servants.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The steamship Colorado arrived at San Francisco this morning in twenty-one days from Japan. The following is a telegram to a house in this city engaged in the China and Japan trade:

YOKOHAMA, February 27.—The exports of Japan teas to date are six millions of pounds; exports of green, thirteen and one-half millions. Raw silk—None of good quality in market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamship Colorado has arrived, bringing advices from Hong Kong to February 17. The Colorado has in cargo 212½ chests green tea, the net value of which is 7,580 taels; gross, 80,189.

The American house of Russell & Co. control the steam navigation of the Yang Tse river. Heard & Co., an American house, control the steam navigation of Canton river.

The Chinese Government resist the project for a railroad through Mongolia. The French are about to build a railroad from Shanghai to Suchow. The English are jealous of the growth of the French interest in the East. The Russian fleet is bound for the Mediterranean.

Consul General Seward returned by the Colorado. Much regret is expressed at his departure.

The Japanese embassy arrived by the Colorado. General Hea, late Minister to Japan, has gone to Otroz in reference to the non-fulfillment of contract in payment for a steamer.

There was a grand demonstration at Osaca on the inauguration of the new Tycoon. He invites men-of-war of all nations to visit the open port of Hirago in January, 1868. He appears to be favorable to all foreigners.

JAPAN.—Among the causes apt to prolong the depression of business is the death of the Mikado. An oppressive law or custom prescribes on such occasions a long period of national mourning, cessation of trade, business and amusements. Many believe the late Mikado guilty of duplicity in the wretched Choisin feud. He was a man of no ability or force of character, and would readily lend his influence to any quarter from which he could derive immediate benefit to himself. The usual period of mourning is fifty days, at the end of which the ceremonies appertaining to the accession of his successor will be proceeded with. These generally occupy thirty days. In the meantime there is no government, all business of the country requiring reference to the Court of the Mikado. The visit of the foreign representatives at Osaca is postponed till the expiration of mourning.

An event of much interest was the departure, on February 16, on the French mail steamer, of the Tycoon's brother for Europe. The young man is energetic, intelligent, and has a great passion for foreign travel. He is selected to represent Japan at the Paris exposition.

Sir Harry Parkes sent two attaches of the Legation at Osaca, to inform the Tycoon Statsbashi that unless he really means business he can expect no visit from the British Minister.

SHANGHAE, February 17.—The United States steamer Wachussett has arrived here from Corea on the 6th. Captain Schufeldt states that the crew of the General Sherman were all murdered. Captain Schufeldt's dispatch to the Governor of Corea had been received by the latter, but no answer returned.

The United States steamers Hartford, Shenandoah and Ashuelot were at Hong Kong. The Shenandoah goes to Yokohama to relieve the Wyoming. The Ashuelot is expected at this port. Minister Burlingame is in favor at Pekin. His conciliatory course is highly approved. Russell & Co., agents, of the Shanghae Steamship Company, have purchased the steamers Fusiyama, Hirado, Kiang, Soano, and Tawah. They have also arranged with the Hong Kong and Canton Steamship Company to withdraw from competition, thus leaving no other opposition steamers except American floating on Canton river.

CHINA.—A terrible explosion occurred in the harbor of Hong Kong on January 17th. The hulk of the Zephyr, used for the storage of power, blew up and was totally destroyed. Also, the Bremen schooner Themis, which had thirty or forty killed. Many persons in boats in the neighborhood were killed. There were 200,000 pounds of powder aboard. The town shook as with an earthquake. Four English gunboats moored in the vicinity barely escaped destruction. In the village of Yahmatee, one hundred and thirty houses were unroofed or shaken down.

The steamer Cora was wrecked on a voyage from Hong Kong. The passengers and crew were saved. The vessel was a total loss.

The steamer Wachusett left for Corea January 21st, to inquire regarding the American schooner General Sherman, wrecked there.

The English, French and American Ministers had agreed to go in the spring, accompanied by their respective fleets, and insist on treaties.

The naval force at Hankow has been increased by the arrival of French and Russian gunboats. All fears of the rebels taking the town have subsided. At last accounts the rebels were sacking the town of Tienmen. They had burnt Kinkhow, twenty miles from Hankow.

An extensive fire in the river suburbs of Foochow burnt half a mile inland. It is reported that a mandarin and a number of Chinese were lost.

The proposition to coin silver like the cash used among the Chinese was favorably entertained.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Colorado was received with great rejoicing at Yokohama. The French frigate La Guerriere fired a salute, and the band played the Star Spangled Banner and other national airs. She was visited by an immense throng, including many Japanese officials. At Hong Kong the flag-ship Hartford fired a salute and manned her rigging. In response to an invitation, the captain enjoyed an excursion round the Island. The decks were thronged with guests, headed by Sir Richard Grave McDonald, Governor of Hong Kong.

The Japan *Times* speaks highly of the Colorado, and wishes the enterprise success. The *Herald* speculates of the consequences of the establishment of an American Asiatic line, and predicts great results. The *China Mail* eulogizes the Colorado, and says she is the largest vessel were in the harbor of Hong Kong.

HARRISBURG.

The Allegheny Pawnbroker Bill.

The New License Law for Allegheny County.

COLORED PEOPLE IN THE CARS.

Local Western Bills Presented.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, March 19, 1867.

RECORD THEIR VOTES.

The two Houses met at 7½ last evening. After organization, Mr. Quay, of Beaver, stated that he was absent when the vote was taken on the final passage of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad bill, having paired off with Mr. Hoffman, of Dauphin, and asked permission to record an affirmative vote, which was duly entered. Mr. Hoffman voted no.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PAWN BROKER BILL.

When bills on a third reading were reached, the bill regulating the granting of licenses to pawnbrokers in Allegheny county came up. Mr. Colville stated that in deference to the views of several respectable remonstrants, including the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils of Pittsburgh, he would not press the passage of the bill. It was laid over for the present.

THE MAYOR'S CLERK BILL.

The bill to authorize the Mayor's Clerk of the city of Pittsburgh to administer oaths, was, on motion of a member from Lancaster county, postponed.

LOCAL MATTERS ON THE NEW CALENDAR OF MARCH 19TH:

The last printed calendar for the House made its appearance on the file yesterday. It numbers 181 bills, 13 of them being objected bills. Although some of the bills of local importance to your section have heretofore been briefly alluded to, your readers will perhaps be willing to have their memories refreshed in regard to a few. An act to vacate part of Vine street, in the city of Pittsburgh. Authorizing and providing powers and means for the conversion of the common grounds of the city of Allegheny into public parks. Supplement to an act to establish a ferry over the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, and to vest the right in John McKee, and his heirs and assigns, approved February 5, 1784. To establish a ferry over the Monongahela river at the town of Allentown, in Washington county. A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Birmingham and Pittsburgh Company. An act reducing the number of directors of the Allegheny Transportation Company. To incorporate the McKeesport Gas Company. Prohibiting the hunting, catching and killing of game in North Fayette, Allegheny county. An act to incorporate the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company.

THE NEGROES IN STREET CARS.

The bill making it a criminal offense to prevent persons from riding in the street cars on account of color or race, came up on a third reading last evening, having previously passed the Senate. The Democratic side attempted to get the bill amended, and failing, undertook a little parliamentary skirmishing. They refused to vote on a call for the previous question, and so less than a quorum answered. A call of the House followed, with closed doors. A few of the rebs tried to get into the rotunda, but the Sergeant-at-Arms was slightly in their way. The call of the House showed a quorum present. On the final passage of the bill they again refused to vote, and less than a quorum answered. The names of the recusants were read, and they were declared to be in contempt of the House under rule 57. They were quietly informed by the Speaker that unless they purged themselves of the contempt by recording their votes, the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants would proceed to put them without the bar of the House, and that they would be deprived of all rights and privileges as members of the Legislature until they were purged. Seeing the fix they had got into, and after keeping the House in disorder for two hours, they came down like Scott's coon, and one by one, with divers lame explanations, recorded their votes, not wishing to have the contents of such a parliamentary gun fired into them. The bill passed 50 to 27. Just before or after the previous question was originally called on the passage of the bill, Mr. Boyle offered an amendment. Col. McCreary, temporary chairman, decided that the amendment had not been offered until after the call and was out of order. Mr. Boyle and his friends insisted with a good deal of spirit, that it had been offered in time. "Hence those tears." After Col. McCreary had left the chair, the skirmishers endeavored to wriggle out of an awkward predicament, by pretending that the Colonel's ruling had been unparliamentary, arbitrary and in disregard of the rights of the minority. But it was all sound and fury, signifying nothing. A poor excuse may sometimes be better than none, but it was not in this case. How immeasurably stupid such factions, such opposition to any measure intended for the colored man's amelioration appears, in the light of present American sentiment. So wide, deep, determined and dominating is it, that all legal class barriers, all ancient prejudices are being rapidly swept away by it, yet the Democracy of Pennsylvania would imitate the folly of Dame Partington, who sought to stay with her broom the waves which the furious storm drove into her sea shore cabin. The suggestions of enlightened statesmanship, the sanctions of Christian morality, the lessons of history, are all lost upon them. Like the Bourbons, they never learn nor forget anything.

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY LICENSE BILL PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

This bill, a synopsis of which appeared some time since in the COMMERCIAL, was introduced into the House March 6th, by Mr. Wm. Peter, member from Allegheny City, and is now a law. It was amended and passed in the Senate Monday, 18th inst., and came back to the House, amendments concurred in and bill passed. It will of course receive the Governor's signature. From such as approve of the bill, as it now stands an act on on the statute books, Mr. Peter is entitled to the credit of having pursued the purpose of securing its passage, with persevering tenacity, and of having, in conjunction with Mr. Bigham, in the Senate, showed adroitness and Parliamentary skill in getting it through at an early day. The amendment, which on the first appearance of the bill in the Senate, was tacked on, providing that when a majority of the taxable inhabitants of any ward, borough or township in said county shall remonstrate against the granting of any license in such ward, borough or township, no such license shall be granted, has been stricken out, and the bill liberalized in several respects.

THE IMMACULATE R. H. KERR.

Referring to license matters, I may properly mention "in this connection" that the committee appointed last winter to investigate certain charges of bribery and corruption in the matter of procuring a license law for Allegheny county, made a final report to the Legislature last night, by which it appeared that the said Kerr, through artful representations, induced certain parties in Pittsburgh to raise large sums of money for the avowed purpose of procuring the passage of a liberal license law; that such moneys were paid over to said Kerr; that, like the generous, honest fellow that he is, he kept all the money, and that no member of the Legislature ever received or was offered one cent of it. I am informed that the amount received by this frightfully honest fellow was $1,000. No wonder he has not shown himself about the Legislature this winter. The days of his influence as a legislative "turkey buzzard" are over.

OTHER WESTERN MATTERS.

Among the bills read in place or reported last evening were: An act to take the sense of the people of Venango county relative to the removal of the seat of justice of said county. An act fixing the fees of assessors in Allegheny county at $2 50 per day, requiring them to have assessments completed by the 15th of January, and requiring rolls to be ready for them November 1st. An act to incorporate the Monongahela City and Victoria Turnpike Company. To establish a ferry on the Allegheny River at Siggins's landing. An act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Waynesburg Railroad Company. An act changing the time of holding the terms of courts in Beaver county. This went to the Senate, was concurred in and passed.

IN SENATE.

In Senate, by Senator Bigham, an act relative to claims of James Dignam, of Allegheny county. An act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Sinoloa Mining Company.

HON. JOHN S. MANN, OF POTTER COUNTY.

I was guilty of a careless omission in my outline report of the debate on the bill to restore the charter of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad, in not mentioning the fact that Mr. Mann, of Potter, made an effective speech in favor of the company's rights. He dwelt particularly upon the point, that the only pretense used in August, 1864, for taking away the charter, was that the company had misused and abused its corporate privileges. That pretense was declared entirely groundless and wholly untrue by a jury duly empannelled at Williamsport, in June, 1866, to try that precise question. Mr. Mann is always a vigorous and influential speaker, and does his full duty towards the stockholders and friends of the road.

THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL IN THE SENATE.

Senators White, Brown of Lawrence, Taylor, Bigham, Hall and McConaughy, took occasion during the session last evening, to indulge in certain explanations as to their vote on the hocus pocus free railroad bill, in connection with an editorial on Speaker Hall's course in Monday's COMMERCIAL. The writer has no wish to interfere in the matter. It is a pretty fight as it stands. He acknowledges, however, in due deference to the great wisdom in the North-end of the Capital, his inability to comprehend the consistency of voting on the final passage of a bill, for vital amendments opposed *seriatim* in debate, and which were declared by the members opposing them, to be of such a character as wholly to defeat the ostensible and avowed purpose of the bill. This is truly the *reductio ad absurdum*. Fortunately, the debate did not result in a *Senatus consultum*, so the *redacteurs* of the COMMERCIAL may breathe on freely.

THE BLACKSLIDERS—WHAT THEY SAY.

The report of the debate on the third reading of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad bill, which appeared in Monday's COMMERCIAL, has not delighted all the parties named therein. The self-complacent Allen, of Warren, is sure that his constituency don't care anything about Pittsburgh railroad interests. He magnanimously offered to bet your correspondent $100 that he could not find three persons in Warren county, that were in favor of the Connellsville road. Moreover, he would generously pay the correspondent's expenses to and from Warren if he would go as a committee of inquiry. It would, indeed, be a surpassing pleasure, other engagements permitting, to see a people who send as representatives such large-minded men as Harrison Allen, Esq. There are hundreds of Allegheny county people, and many thousands of dollars of Allegheny county capital, engaged in the development of Warren county petroleum, lumber and other resources. How can the county be indifferent to the interests further west to which it is closely connected by the Allegheny river. "We travel east by the Philadelphia and Erie road," says Allen. Well, if you have a satisfactory railroad outlet, by what principle of justice, comity, or enlightened State legislation, do you seek to prevent other sections, more important than your own, from securing similar commercial facilities? I cannot believe that the people of Warren county desire to do Allegheny county any injustice, or that they will indorse the action of their representative. Allen will find that he cannot be a rising man by trampling upon the interests and rights of those who hold his political fortunes in their hands.

Sharples, of Chester, condescended to inform the writer, in a truly Dogberrian style, that he voted against the bill because it would make a feeder for the Ohio and Baltimore road. How was it he did not think of that last year? But that is the Pennsylvania railroad's argument in disguise—the same that was used by Davis, Lee, Kennedy, and all the rest of the East end. It simply means that no part of the State shall have any outlet that we, the Pennsylvania Central, do not deem it expedient to allow. Of course, such a man as Kinney, of Bedford, has no excuse to offer. His course is so conspicuously inconsistent as to be simply outrageous. Col. Stumbaugh declares that the people of Franklin county are opposed to the completion of the Connellsville road, in the interest of the Pittsburgh and Southern Pennsylvania road. This truly mythical and imaginary line was authorized in August, 1864, and has not yet turned a spade of earth. Last winter its time for constructing its road was extended eight years. It is the Pennsylvania Central's "dummy," and will be kept on the statute books as long as such legislation can embarrass the Connellsville road. Such men as Woodward, of Erie, and Shuman, of Perry, don't generally *show* their reasons for their votes, nor is it of consequence. They are legislatively like the *dies non* in the law calendars. You will observe that these men, so far as we get their reasons for certain acts, are never controlled by any broad views looking to the interests of the State at large. If they can escape local odium, they are content to be governed outside of that by considerations purely sectional and selfish. How much larger and wiser is the view of Woodward's colleague, Col. McCreery, of Erie, who says that perhaps on purely local grounds he could fairly oppose the Connellsville road, as its connections with the Baltimore and Ohio would probably divert something of the Cleveland trade from Erie, its present terminus. But he recognizes the soundness of the axiom in politico-economic science, that whatever is good for a part of the State is beneficial to the whole—the strength of the whole, too, being the vitality of every part. These narrow-minded opponents of liberal legislation seem to believe that the currents of trade can be dammed up. *Vanamanitas!* The same laws that govern the courses of streams and the ebb and flow of the tides, determine the outlets of trade, for both are based upon physical geography.

THE ATRABILIOUS HOOD.

The Representative from the double district of Philadelphia and Eringobragh, Mr. Hood—who has such a contemptuous opinion of the people of Fayette and Washington counties and the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad—is highly indignant, and pugnaciously informed the writer that he would have him expelled from the House. But he wont. He knows what a "demnition bow-wow" such a motion would bring about him. *

COLD WEATHER—TWENTY YEARS AGO AND NOW.—The present unseasonable and extremely cold weather is said to be almost a complete duplicate of that of 1847. On the 11th of March the weather suddenly changed from a mild type to a very cold one, a warm rain freezing to sleet and then to snow, which fell to the depth of several inches. On the evening of the 13th the mercury went down to a range between six and ten degrees. This freezing programme, with slight variations, was kept up for several days. It was very generally declared that the fruit had "gone up," and the wheat was pronounced frozen out. As the season advanced the fruit was found to be safe, and the wheat crop was one of the best ever known in the country.

A "NEW DEAL."—The Greensburg *Herald*, speaking of the Connellsville Bill, very properly remarks: "It is very singular, indeed, that a Legislature will persist in refusing to grant that corporation its vested rights, taken from it two years ago by what was then supposed to be the hasty action of the Legislature—rights to which the Courts, before which the case has since been tried, have decided they had not the power to take away. There will have to be a 'new deal' of some sort before some people will be brought to their senses."

Advices from British Honduras to the 23d ult., state that subsequent to their late reverses the British troops had gained a very important victory over the Indians, who had been raiding on the colonists. Quite a number of Indian women and children were killed by rockets thrown into a retreating crowd. Many of their villages were burned and their cornfields laid waste. Considerable discontent existed in the public mind in Balize.

A prize fight for one thousand dollars came off yesterday morning, near Douglassville, Berks county, Pa., between Thomas Kelly, of Philadelphia, and Wm. Parkinson, of Pottsville, Pa. The fight lasted two minutes, one round only being fought, when Parkinson, who was getting the worst of the punishment, seized Kelly by the leg, which was foul, and Kelly was at once declared the winner. The affair was witnessed by more than one thousand persons.

The *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says that Hunnicutt is about canvassing the State in order to counteract the influence excited by several prominent rebels who, having accepted the situation, are now endeavoring to influence the negro vote for their own political ends. Hunnicutt is considered a good orator, and the question of placing him against Henry A. Wise is mooted.

CONGRESS has at last agreed to change the the name of the steamship Paon Shun to that of Nevada. This step had become necessary on account of the demoralization of the navy officers, from the extremely bad pun which they were accustomed to make upon the vessel in question. The service always spoke of the steamer as the *puncheon*, and Secretary Welles's nerves could not stand it.

THE amended reconstruction bill, it is expected, will operate favorably in bringing the Southeren States back before 1868, provided these States indicate a readiness to act under the terms of the bill. Their future is now in their own hands, and we recognize a disposition on their part to assent to the inevitable and take upon themselves the task of regaining their places in the Union.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Appropriation for Reconstruction.

PETITION FOR FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1867.

SENATE.

The chair submitted a petition, numerously signed by the women of Ohio, for the extension of suffrage without regard to sex or color.

Mr. SUMNER, from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That all persons in the diplomatic service of the United States be prohibited from wearing any uniform or official costume not previously prescribed by Congress.

The joint resolution was passed.

Mr. YATES, from the Committee on Territories, reported favorably on the bill for the admission of Colorado.

The bill authorizing the purchase of a portion of Long Island, in Boston Harbor, for a fort, was passed. Also, the bill, to authorize the sale of government warehouse on Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

Mr. POMEROY called up the joint resolution for the sale of certain stocks held in trust for Choctaw and Cherokee Indians.

Mr. POMEROY offered an amendment that no stocks be sold for less than par value. Adopted.

Mr. CORBETT offered an amendment that the amount of money raised by the sale of these stocks be reinvested in United States stocks. Adopted.

Mr. DOOLITTLE offered as a substitute for the proposition before the Senate a resolution appropriating $250,000 to pay claims of the Choctaw Indians, provided that in the future adjustment of claims of the Choctaws said amount shall be charged against them, and provided further, that none of this money shall be paid on such claims unless the Secretary of the Interior shall first examine and report the same.

Mr. STEWART offered an amendment as a proviso that said amount of $250,000 shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of said Indians.

Mr. DOOLITTLE said the claims amount to a total of $1,800,000.

Pending discussion, Mr. WILSON called up the bill for an appropriation not to exceed $500,000 to defray the expenses of carrying the Reconstruction bill into effect. Passed.

The discussion on the Indian bill was resumed, and continued until 2:45 P. M., when the Senate went into Executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. BANKS, a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate the facts connected with the imprisonment in Canada of Rev. John McMahon, a citizen of Anderson, Indiana, and pastor of the Catholic Church of that place, and what action should be taken for his release.

Mr. LOGAN offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire why the claims of American citizens against the British Government, commencing with those reported by the President in January, 1859, and including all since that day, have not been paid, and report what ought to be done to secure the speedy settlement of such claims.

JACOB BENTON, member elect from New Hampshire, presented himself, had the oath administered, and took his seat.

Mr. JULIAN introduced a joint resolution respecting sales of public lands and pre-emption and homestead claims between the cities of San Jose and San Francisco, California. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. JULIAN asked leave to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the forfeiture to the United States of lands granted to the several States of the South in 1856 to aid in constructing sundry railroads, which grants have expired by limitation.

Mr. ELDRIDGE objected, and the resolution was not received.

Mr. BAKER offered a resolution reciting that in view of the greater liberty and larger recognition of manhood which had followed the rebellion, it was eminently fitting that the Government should be placed in better relations to the working people of the country, and instructing the Committee on Rules to inquire into the expediency of constituting a standing committee on labor. Adopted.

Mr. KELLEY introduced a bill to amend the act of February 26, 1853, to regulate fees and costs of Clerks, Marshals and Attorneys of United States Circuit and District Courts. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. ALLISON introduced a joint resolution enacting that any object of art, imported for presentation as a gift to the United States, or any State or City Government, shall be admitted free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Passed.

Mr. LOGAN introduced a joint resolution instructing the Second Auditor to audit and settle accounts of line officers of the army to the extent of their paying in all cases where they make affidavit of their inability to make monthly report or return by reason of having been imprisoned by any authority or any casualty of war, and are unable to account for property in their possession.

Mr. HOOPER, of Vermont, presented a memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Deseret for the admission of that State into the Union. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

The contested election case from Colorado was taken up. After an hour's consideration a resolution of the majority was adopted referring the papers and evidence of Chillicott and Hunt to the Election Committee. In the meantime Mr. Chillicott is to be sworn in as the sitting delegate. Mr. Chillicott was then sworn in.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to pay a sum equivalent to the contract price of artificial limbs to such disabled soldiers as may prefer it.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the joint resolution appropriating a million dollars for the relief of the destitute of the South.

Mr. MILLER withdrew his amendment, the Banks amendment.

Mr. BINGHAM offered an amendment to the joint resolution by inserting a provision directing the Secretary of War to apply the unexpended appropriations for the Freedmen's Bureau to the purposes of this appropriation. Mr. Bingham's amendment was decided not in order.

Mr. VAN TRUMP opposed the proposition, and said what the people of the South wanted was not bread, but charity. Let them have all their rights as citizens, and they will take care of themselves and neither receive or solicit alms.

FERNANDO WOOD opposed the resolution.

Mr. BINGHAM moved to add to the proviso offered by Mr. Banks, directing that $50,000 of the amount shall be used for the purchase and distribution of seeds, and an additional proviso that no part of the money appropriated in this joint resolution shall be used until the unexpended appropriations heretofore made for food by existing laws for use of the Freedmen's Bureau shall be first applied to the purpose specified, under direction of the Commissioner of the Bureau.

A running debate took place between Messrs. Bingham, Stevens, Logan, Schenck, Garfield, Boutwell and others, in which Messrs. Schenck and Stevens argued that the Freedmen's Bureau had now sufficient authority to relieve the distress in the South, and the object of this bill was merely to give alms to sturdy rebels, which Mr. Bingham denied, arguing that the term refugees only applied to persons who were driven from home.

Mr. PILE proposed a substitute, authorizing the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to extend the distribution of food and clothing authorized to be issued to refugees and freedmen in the rebel States, to include destitute women, children or helpless aged persons.

Mr. BINGHAM appealed to Mr. Pile not to limit in that manner, but let it apply to all destitute persons.

Mr. PILE suggested that it did include women, children and helpless aged persons.

Mr. BINGHAM demanded of Mr. Pile whether he meant to say that men of middle age should be left to perish; if so he would throw down the gauntlet and defy him.

Mr. PILE had no objection to modify his amendment as the gentleman suggested.

The Chairman stated Mr. PILE'S amendment was not pending.

Mr. BINGHAM moved that the Committee rise, in order that he might move in the House to close the debate.

Mr. DONNELLY suggested a proviso that the total amount to be expended for food should not exceed $1,000,000, unless it became apparent to the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau that further expenditure was absolutely necessary to save men, women and children from death by starvation.

The committee rose, and Mr. STEVENS moved that the House adjourn. Carried—yeas 56, nays 51.

Government Telegraph.

The Manchester *Guardian* says: The movement started by the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, for getting the Postoffice to undertake the transmission of telegrams as well as the distribution of letters, if it has not yet borne fruits, bids fair to do so. The question has been seriously considered by the late and present governments, with a concurrence as to the desirability of the proposal; the Postoffice authorities have prepared a scheme of operations, and it is understood that a favorable financial opportunity is now all that is wanted to carry out the project. Mr. Scudmore assures us that the Postoffice authorities have hatched a scheme which they are quite prepared to carry out. We hope, therefore, that it will not be long before the Government takes up the matter in real earnest.

THE STRIKE AT YOUNGSTOWN.—Neither employers nor employees, at the rolling mills, seem disposed to yield, and so the works stand idle. The strike is not general among the hands but is confined to the puddlers or boilers. They refused to consent to a reduction of two dollars per ton for puddling, hence the stoppage, and consequent throwing out of work of a large number of hands engaged in other departments of the mill.

BY THE CABLE.

LABOR RIOTS IN FRANCE.

Financial and Commercial News.

Treaty Concluded.

BERLIN, March 20.—A treaty has been concluded between Prussia, Bavaria and the Grand Duchy of Baden, which gives to Prussia command of the armies of the latter countries in time of war.

Labor Riots.

LONDON, March 20.—Labor riots have broken out at Renbois, France.

Shipping Intelligence.

BREST, March 20.—The steamer Periere, from New York, has arrived.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 20, Evening.—Consols closed at 91 for money. 5-20's, 74¼; Illinois Central, 78½; Erie, 40¼.

Paris Money Market.

PARIS, March 20, Evening.—American bonds sold to-day at 81½.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 20, Evening.—Cotton quiet during the day, and closed easier at 13⅛@13¼d for middling uplands and 13½d for Orleans. Sales to-day 8,000 bales.

Breadstuffs—Mixed Western corn 41s 6d ₩ quarter.

Provisions—Pork, prime Eastern mess, 75s 6d ₩ 200 lbs. Lard, American, 50s 9d ₩ cwt.

Produce—Ashes, pots, 34s ₩ cwt. Spirits turpentine, 37s 6d ₩ cwt. Petroleum 1s 7d.

FROM MEXICO.

Reported Defeat of Liberals Near San Luis Potosi.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamship Oriflamme, with Matzatlan advices to the 13th of March, has arrived here. It was rumored at Mazatlan that in a battle between the Liberals and Imperialists, near San Luis Potosi, the Liberals were defeated with heavy loss. The news is not confirmed by Consul Godey, nor by prominent merchants having Mexican correspondence.

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The Harrisburg *Telegraph* "hopes to have room, at no distant day, to print the personal explanaiions of the Senators" who felt it necessary to explain their votes on the Bogus Free Railroad Bill, and, at the same time—we infer—took occasion to say some hard things of us. Had the Senators sent us what they said, it should have promptly appeared in the Commercial. We hope the publication will not be long delayed. The public is curious to see what they had to say. Just here we will remark, if as the conductor of a public journal we succeed in all things in securing anything like the measure of public approval we have for our course in this matter, we shall be extremely fortunate. We hope everybody is as well satisfied in this respect as we are.

The proposed investigation into the affairs of the Ordnance Department, if judiciously conducted, may do much good. It is a standing charge that the affairs of the Department are conducted in the interest of a ring holding patents better than which stand no chance, and that, consequently, the Government is being saddled with guns and inventions of a comparatively poor description. Mr. Lincoln more than once had to give a peremptory order to enable a worthy inventor or mechanic to obtain even the form of a hearing. Norman Wiard, the noted steel gun man, is at the bottom of the investigation. He claims that the present great guns are cast on totally false principles.

AN IMPORTANT VETO.

Governor Geary has vetoed the bill to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to increase its capital by the issue of stock and bonds. We are not at this moment aware what are the grounds on which the Governor bases his objections, but presume the unlimited power proposed to be granted, the consequences likely to ensue to the present stockholders and the public, and the question of constitutionality involved, constitute the chief objections. The bill was directly in conflict with the popular demand to which Governor Geary is in so many ways committed, as well as opposed to the broad policy which he so ably advocated before the people. We shall publish the veto as soon as it comes to hand. Our dispatches say there was much excitement at the Capital on its appearance; and the interest concerning it will be scarcely less in all parts of the State—an interest that will be equaled only by the hearty approbation which this use of the Executive prerogative will elicit from the great body of the people.

MISSOURI AND MICHIGAN.

If we were called upon to pronounce as to which of these great States possesses the largest deposits of iron ore now accessible, and easily to be made accessible by railroads, we might find the decision difficult. Either of them contain enough to supply the whole country for ages. Missouri has the greater variety of ores, and the one or two kinds already reached by the Iron Mountain Road are more accessible to Pittsburgh and Southern Ohio than are the ores of Michigan. The latter reach water transportation at Marquette, by twenty miles or upwards of rail, coming thence by lake to Cleveland, and thence one hundred and fifty miles by rail to Pittsburgh. The Missouri Iron Mountain ores reach the Mississippi River with but sixty miles of rail transportation, and thence have water transportation to Pittsburgh. In the former route there are two trans-shipments necessary; in the latter but one, and that only from cars to boats, which is the least expensive transfer possible. The Missouri mines have the advantage of an agreeable and mild climate, and a situation in and near the cheapest food producing country on the continent. The Michigan mines have six months of winter—a country totally unproductive of supplies, and hardly two months of navigation to reach more productive regions or ship the products of the mines. The former were the first to be developed, and first had access by rail to a water communication. The first smelting furnaces erected in Pittsburgh were designed to use Missouri ore, and with that ore went into blast. Notwithstanding these advantages, we now find that nearly all the iron ore used in Pittsburgh comes from Michigan. The Missouri mines produce probably but little, if any more, than they did a year or two after the Iron Mountain Railroad reached them. The extent of their shipment to this city in 1866 probably did not exceed three thousand tons. The Lake Superior mines in the same year produced within a fraction of three hundred thousand tons of ore. They shipped from Marquette during their four or five months of lake navigation 270,038 tons. Of this quantity, 179,500 tons were received at Cleveland to be sent to smelting furnaces in Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and Pittsburgh. Nearly 60,000 tons were brought over the P. & C. Road to this city. About twenty times as much as we received from the Iron Mountain of Missouri. It is proper to say here that this 60,000 tons must not be mistaken for the measure of the Pittsburgh consumption of iron ore. We receive large quantities from Lake Champlain and Canada, in addition to our local ores, which latter might well be abandoned had we proper access to those of Missouri.

What is the reason for this wonderfully superior development of the Michigan mines over those of Missouri, when the advantages are, as we have shown, so greatly in favor of the latter? And how shall Missouri gain the supremacy to which her advantages of climate and position entitle her?

An answer to the first question is suggested by the fact that the Iron Mountains of Missouri as yet accessible are monopolized by one, or at most two companies; whilst those of Michigan are owned and worked by a dozen or more, each full of energy and activity in developing the mines they control. As the railroads progress to the interior, every year opens up new localities.

The answer to the second question is patent to any one conversant with the resources and capabilities of Southeast Missouri. The Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob are the most northerly of a series of outlying spurs or knobs of the Ozark Mountains. From that point southward—and chiefly along the west side of the St. Francis river there are numerous similar outcroppings of iron, at short intervals for the first forty or fifty miles—then at longer intervals, the most southerly being an immense deposit or mountain of ore in Arkansas. The most southerly in Missouri are those in Butler county, about forty miles due west of the mouth of the Ohio river. In quality and name these ores are of great variety. We have seen pipe ores from near Greenville, to all appearance equal to the best found in Eastern Pennsylvania—and the richest of Specular and Hernatch ores are said to abound in the same region. When the Iron Mountain Road shall be extended on its way to Memphis into Butler county, and connected with the Mississippi river, at the mouth of the Ohio, by the Cairo and Fulton Road, already built as far as Charleston, Pittsburgh will have access to the ores, and they will be developed with an energy and success which will soon demonstrate the answer we give to the question. If located on the route through this region as originally designed, we predict a magnificent future for the Iron Mountain Railroad. The transportation of iron ores for the furnaces at Pittsburgh, and along the Ohio from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh—would alone justify its construction at a moderate cost, to say nothing of lead and other minerals on the route, and the thousands of tons of marble, granite, limestone and lumber it will carry to be shipped by the river to the Southern cities. It will reach, at the mouth of the Ohio, the point of perpetual navigation on the Mississippi, and command all the traffic obstructed in its water passage north or south, by low water or ice. At all times its Ohio river terminus will be the point whence the south-bound Ohio river steamers will tranship or receive by its rail, St. Louis, and north and south-bound freights, which now they do not receive. By its Memphis connections, it will be part of the great through line from the cities of New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston and Savannah to St. Louis and the Pacific Railroad.

Its extension Southwestwardly, through Arkansas to Little Rock, or the same result effected by the Cairo and Fulton road—which must be one of its feeders—will draw to St. Louis an immensely valuable trade from Arkansas and northern Texas. In short it will stand west of the Mississippi the single trunk line through which must form the communication between the great net work of roads north of St. Louis and those of Arkansas and the great lines already centered at Memphis.

Pittsburgh and St. Louis have a common and paramount interest in the proper consummation of a project which is capable of developing so grandly the iron mines of Missouri. The latter city has a double stake in the business, for in no other way can she regain her Southwestern trade, or share in its increase. In no other way can she turn to herself, by an almost air line to New Orleans, the current of travel from the Southern cities, or counteract the Chicago tendencies of the Illinois Central Railroad, and the Louisville and Cincinnati biddings of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad. We trust that the people of St. Louis will see to it, that the capabilities of the Iron Mountain Railroad, in the important particulars we have indicated, shall not be destroyed or marred by any diversion of the route to the Mississippi at points north of the mouth of the Ohio.

PENITENTIARY STATISTICS.

The published report of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary contains interesting information and materials for reflection. The first thing that strikes the notice is the large increase of convicts during the past year. The number at the beginning of the year was 259 and no less than 280 added before the year closed—enough having been discharged to leave the number at 418, viz: white males 383, females 8, colored males 25, females 2.

The nativity of the convicts shows that neither our own Commonwealth nor our country deserves the disgrace of them all. Pennsylvania gave birth to 171, Ireland 56, Germany 30, England 20, Scotland 5. Almost one-fifth of the whole are from the British Isles; and putting in 13 from Canada, more than one-fifth from the British dominions. New York State supplies 45, more than one-tenth of the whole.

Allegheny county has done its part in filling the penitentiary, which may indicate either a larger proportion of crime, or a stricter administration of justice. It has sent 155 of the whole number now in the prison, and of these it has sent 99 in the past year. Only a small proportion of these are natives of the State.

On the subject of habits and education, the statistics hardly support the old theories. Of persons without any education there are 59, able to read 63, to read and write 296. Of intemperate 160, of moderate 60, of temperate 198. Matrimony stands creditably in the case—of single persons there are 238, married 166, widowers 16. There are 53 under 20 years of age, one is so young as 13 years. Nine are between the age of 60 and 70 years. The oldest is aged 67, and his crime, violent, libidinous assault.

The times of servitude extend from one year to 22 years. During the past year 63 have been discharged by expiration of sentence, 46 by pardon. But two have died in the prison.

FOOLISHLY BAD.

If there remained the slightest doubt in any mind, as to the propriety of disfranchising the entire class of prominent rebels, that class is constantly furnishing the means of removing the doubt. Of course, there will be exceptional cases, and the disposal of them is provided for by the law, but as a class they are unfit to hold or wield the slightest official influence. The city authorities of Memphis lately advertised for proposals to lay some pavement. The best bid came from Chicago. But the contract was refused by the authorities, because they were determined that the job should not be let to a Yankee.

Such mean and stupid insults attempted by the late disturbers of the country, are provoking even to disgust, and tend to keep up irritation in the public mind. They are regretted more for the consequences they produce on the unfortunate people of the South, than for any harm or discredit they do to the Northern people. Those who have so little judgment, to say nothing of a decent regard to courtesy, as to talk as this class do, can well be spared from all official connection with public affairs, either of the nation or the States. A probation will afford the means of discriminating between the trustworthy and the faithless, when those who give evidence of loyalty and patriotism can be restored and those who cherish and indulge resentful and lawless passions may be continued under the disabilities to which these passions have reduced them. By the operation of the law, in both respects, the country may avail itself of the future services of the one part, and protect itself from the damage and disgrace that the other part might, if they had the power, inflict upon it.

No more impressive illustration has ever been given than that which we refer to, of the familiar old apothegm—"Whom the Gods purpose to destroy, they first make mad." It has pervaded the entire rebellion in its inception and progress. And some of the more foolishly bad ones are still bent on madly rushing to their destiny.

TEMPERANCE IN THE CAPITAL.

The head officer over the subordinate police and watchmen of the Capitol, in Washington, intimating to them that their services would soon be brought to a close, informed them, also, that those who should succeed them would have to take not only the iron-clad oath, but likewise an ice-clad one. By this it was meant that they would have to be not only loyal but sober men; or, in other words, that they would have to give a pledge, with some "guarantees," that they would abstain from intoxicating drinks while on duty in charge of the public property.

The requirement of sobriety in the guardians of such vast and valuable public buildings the people will undoubtedly approve of. But how much more necessary is it that those who transact the momentous business of the Capitol should be temperate, sober men. A legislator in the halls who habitually or occasionally becomes intoxicated is a disgrace to the nation, to the party that he belongs to, and to the district that he represents. But besides this, he is a danger to the interests of the country, inasmuch as his vote may defeat the most useful or impose the most disastrous legislation.

Let us, by all means, have sober policemen, lamp lighters, subordinate officials, about the Capitol. But let a place which requires sound and clear minds a ceaseless vigilance and foresight of consequences, as that of a national legislator does, be filled only with sober men who have minds and keep them under the control of sober reason. It should be thought of at election time. There is the place and the season for applying the test of an "ice-clad" oath.

John S. C. Abbott, the author of the historic romance about Napoleon Bonaparte—published for reliable history—is in Paris to obtain material for a similar work about the present Emperor. He has written back the account of an interview with the Emperor, wherein he says he told him that he (Mr. Abbott) "always regretted our Government did not lend its moral support" to the Austrian usurpation in Mexico. The impressible historian concludes his account by telling us he "was honored by particular attention," and modestly adds: "This was an honor which was not conferred upon any one else." After that no doubt need be entertained that the forthcoming history of the Emperor will be fully as impartial as that of "My Uncle."

The opposition to the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment in the Legislature of Massachusetts has proved to have only inconsiderable strength, though it made a good deal of noise. The Boston *Advertiser* says "the opposition to the measure proves to be of no political strength or significance whatever." Massachusetts, the State that should have led, lags tardily in the rear—the result of the accidental and momentary influence of a few impracticable individuals.

Fernando Wood avers that he never saw Collector Smythe in his life. Judging from the revelations in the report of the Congressional Committee, it seems improbable that the two should remain strangers much longer.

"Who is McCracken?"

"G. W. McCracken," Secretary Seward's confidential European correspondent, is no myth, after all, but a flesh and blood, seedy fellow who was hanging round Paris last year, pretending to be a correspondent of the New York *Herald*. Edward Bliss, Esq., editor of the Meadville, Pa., *Journal*, states that McCracken's proper initials are W. R., not G. W., although he may have signed the latter in his correspondence. Mr. Bliss claims to have known McCracken twelve years, first making his acquaintance in Lima, Peru, where he (McCracken) was publishing a little paper called *The Foreign News*. McCracken had formerly been editor of the Sacramento *Union*, but became mixed up in a certain city treasury defalcation, and was compelled to leave the city. He was twice imprisoned in Lima by order of the President. Mr. Bliss purchased the *Foreign News* establishment from McCracken. The latter was subsequently arrested in the act of committing a burglary; and through the assistance of Americans escaped to the States. About the year 1858 McCracken obtained a situation in the office of the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, (Illinois) as local editor, where he remained two or three years. During his stay in Bloomington he married the daughter of a wealthy and influencial citizen there, but a family quarrel broke out and the son-in-law was finally denied access to the homestead. McCracken went to St. Louis, and during the war was connected with the Provost Marshal's office in that city, but was dismissed for alleged complicity in certain fraudulent transactions. Mr. Bliss says: He turned up in New York city, seedy, penniless, and with broken health. He came to us for advice and money, both of which we gave him, not because we thought him worthy of confidence, but he was a brother typo in distress, and we could not reject his appeals. At that time (early in 1865) large bounties were being offered for soldiers, and we advised McCracken to enlist. He indorsed the proposition eagerly at first, but soon changed his mind and went to St. Louis. Last fall we met McCracken again in New York, where he had just arrived from Europe. His condition was apparently more dilapidated than when we last saw him. He repeated to us the story of his wrongs, complained that certain newspaper proprietors for whom he had written letters had treated him shabbily, and indulged in a general complaint against the entire *genus homo*. Just what took him to Europe we could not ascertain, but the trip had evidently been flat, stale and unprofitable. We regarded him as a complete moral and physical wreck, an object of pity, and a melancholy illustration of misdirected and misapplied ability.

St. Louis Board of Trade is now in full blast, rooms having been obtained in the Lindell House. Says the *Democrat*: "The members are now about three hundred, representing the most substantial and enterprising class of our citizens, and receiving daily additions from the same class. Rarely in our city has any movement of a liberal and public nature had a commencement more auspicious than this. Begun but a few weeks ago, the Board of Trade is already a permanent and important institution, destined no doubt to exert a powerful influence for the prosperity of St. Louis in the future."

What a mixture they do have in New York society. One of the city papers enumerates the different kinds and great excellence of the musical entertainments at present offered to the public, and then strikes a balance thus: "The city is forever hearing of its rum-shops, and its harlotry, and its stock-jobbing and its swill-milk; but rarely do we get an idea of the aggregate of pure and lofty life and thought and action which has place among us."

The Great Exhibition Building.—Accounts agree that the outside of the new Exhibition building was ugly; it seems that the Emperor is of like opinion, and has styled it a great gasometer; but they are painting it grey and putting up the flags of all nations. The English, who like not to have the pocket-nerve ruthlessly excited, have been clamoring because it was decided that each nation should defray the expenses incident to putting the compartment alloted to it in order, and at seeing the sum of one million francs devoted to the Paris Exposition swell into five millions, and unless M. Gladstone has supported the minister, this further demand on John Bull's purse would have been negatived. Insurance companies are looking, too, with suspicion on the arrangement of the interior, and many manufacturers are debating the risks of trusting their property to a building so favorably constructed for bonfires, but on the other hand the French are immensely clever in organizing measures for safety and security.

Sunday in Washington.—A Washington letter says: Sunday is very religiously observed at Washington; not even a barber shop is permitted to keep open, not a hack is permitted to stand waiting for passengers, and the bar rooms are really closed, the back doors as well as the front doors. To-day there has been preaching in six Roman Catholic Churches, in seven Episcopal, in ten Methodist Episcopal, in two Methodist Protestant, in seven Presbyterian, in five Baptist, in three Lutheran, in one Reformed German, in one New Jerusalem, and in one Unitarian. There are also two Friends' Meeting Houses, and one Jewish Synagogue, and the colored people have ten good sized churches of their own, in some of which the singing is excellent. Yet there are those who regard the capital as a very naughty place.

Russia Iron Making at Youngstown.—A Youngstown letter to the Cleveland *Herald* says: The perfect success of experiments in the manufacture of Russia sheet iron, or an article similar in appearance and quality, by two mechanics of our village, seems to be a well established fact. Their names are George C. Kongouchoff, a Russian, and Caleb Broomall, an American. They have been experimenting for the past six months or more, at the works of Brown, Bonnel & Co. Specimens of the iron have been taken to New York, and there tested, and pronounced as good as the Russian article. A patent has been applied for. We learn that Brown, Bonnel & Co. design erecting works for the manufacture, on a large scale, of this species of iron in connection with their already extensive works.

The French Emperor Losing Prestige.—A Paris letter to the Boston *Advertiser* says: "The truth is that the Emperor is losing his prestige. The inglorious results of the Mexican enterprise, the want of decision which permitted the aggrandisement of Prussia, the unpopularity of the law which compels every sound man to follow the drum, the extreme vacillation and shuffling subterfuge shown by the Government in interpreting the letter of the 19th of January, 1867, the rigorous discipline exercised over the press and the right of holding public assemblies, the extreme irritation induced by the detention and opening of private correspondence, are among the causes that are diminishing the popularity of the present dynasty.

An American Gun Abroad.—The Winchester gun has recently met with great success in Switzerland. The armorer, Weber Mœrsh, has ordered six of these guns to be sent from America, and sending one to Colonel Bruderer, the latter caused a small target of the size used by infantry to be placed at the distance of one thousand feet, and in one minute they struck the mark eleven times out of twelve shots.

Ritualism in England.—Ritualism is growing so rampant in England that a large deputation from the Association of the Anglican Church has waited upon the Archbishop of Canterbury, imploring him to use his influence against this precursor of popery, this mummery of lighting candles, of "flexion and genuflexion, bowing on the right and bowing on the left."

The Logic of Female Suffrage.—Mr. J. S. Mill has written a letter to the Chairman of a recent Reform meeting at York, in which he points out that the principles on which manhood suffrage are demanded equally require the concession of womanhood suffrage. He urges the friends of manhood suffrage not to stultify themselves by refusing to females the privileges they demanded for males.

THE PRIZE RING.

The Elliott and Gallagher Match--The Mill to Come Off July 9th--The Place Within One Hundred Miles of Cleveland.

Who was—or rather, who were—the first prize fighters? What were their names? Where were they born? What of their history and prowess? To these and kindred questions we have no satisfactory replies. Leaving out of the question the quarrel between Cain and Abel, Virgil tells us something about a little "turn-up" which Dares and Eutillus had, in which the victor, not content with punching out his opponent's teeth, proceeded to vent his exuberant activity and science by knocking down full grown bullocks. But Virgil stole the account of the fight from Homer, and failed to give credit for it in italic type; probably for the very good reason that types were not then in general use. It is tolerably sure, however, that the fight actually came off as advertised, old Æneas himself being principal stake and bottle holder on the occasion.

Since the fight between Morrissey and Heenan, there has been no pugilistic contest which has attracted the general attention of the American community, unless we except the fight between Heenan and Sayers, which did not, however, occur on this continent. There is now on the tapis a fight which seems likely to engross more universal interest than any conflict since the one last above named. The parties are James Elliott, of New York, and Charles C. Gallagher, of Cleveland. A word respecting them personally may not be wholly uninteresting.

ELLIOTT.

James Elliott was born in the county of Athlone, Ireland, on the 12th of September, 1844, and is consequently in his 23d year. In height he is 5 feet 11 inches in his stockings, straight as an Indian, and will probably weigh, when in fighting condition, 170 pounds. He is not unknown to ring fame, having already put in four appearances in the prize ring. His first fight was with Hobby Clark, at the Palisades, New Jersey, in 1859, which he lost in 31 rounds, the contest occupying one hour and 30 minutes. His second fight was with Henry Winkle, at Bull's Ferry, New Jersey, and terminated in a draw, 95 rounds being fought in two hours and twenty-five minutes. His third fight was at Fresh Pond, near Boston, which he won handily in four rounds, occupying only eight minutes, his antagonist being knocked out of time. His fourth and last fight was with Jim Dunn, at Bull's Ferry, near New York, in which Elliott was again victor, eleven rounds being fought in thirty-five minutes. Since his last fight, Elliott has been employed in the house of a leading New York firm, but at the solicitation of his admirers was induced to accept a challenge some four weeks since, put forth by

GALLAGHER.

Charles C. Gallagher was born in Cobourg, Canada West, and is twenty-one years of age. In height he is six feet seven-and-a-half inches, and will weigh, when reduced to fighting trim, 180 pounds. Like Elliott, he is of Irish parentage, his father having removed to Cleveland when Gallagher was but seven years of age, where he has ever since resided. In 1861 he enlisted in the three months' service while yet but sixteen years of age, and upon his discharge immediately re-enlisted for three years in the Eighth Ohio, also known as the Hibernian Guards. From Camp Dennison he went with the regiment into West Virginia, and before his final discharge, participated in thirty-seven engagements, including Romney, Blue's Gap, Winchester, Antietam, Bull's Run, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Chancellorville, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, and Cold Harbor. At Hanging Rock, West Virginia, he was wounded in the thigh; and at Spottsylvania he was again wounded in the leg, while taking part in the grand charge made on that occasion by Gen. Hancock. At the same time he had an only brother killed, also a member of the Eighth. Of this brother, most marvelous stories are related as a man of prodigious strength, having on more than one occasion easily vanquished four and even five opponents in fist encounters. Gallagher was finally discharged on the 7th of July, 1864. In April, of 1865, he was appointed deputy street commissioner of Cleveland, a position which he held up to the time of accepting Elliott's challenge, when he resigned. He also served for six months on the police, immediately subsequent to his discharge from the army. He has never fought in the ring, and is at present under the care of John Sweetman, familiarly known as "Johnny," in pugilistic circles.

The present match is for $500 a side, and is fixed for the 9th of July next. Both men are now in Cleveland, the place of meeting being specified in the articles of agreement as somewhere within one hundred miles of that city. The friends of each are sanguine of success for their favorite. On Saturday evening last an exhibition was given in Cleveland for the benefit of Gallagher. At present, Elliott appears in rather better condition of the two, his clear and fair complexion being indicative of most perfect health and condition. In fact, as he himself says, he was never sick a day in his life, and needs little or no training. Gallagher, on the contrary, having never before been trained, will need more careful looking after. The preliminaries of the contest have excited much interest in Cleveland and vicinity, and "fight talk" is heard at every corner of the city.

The Cold Weather and Fruit.—The Wheeling *Register* says: "Some of our exchanges think the recent cold weather has had an injurious effect on the fruit and grain. In fact, it is alleged that the 'peach buds that lived through the bitter January days succumbed to the frost of Wednesday night.' An intelligent fruit grower with whom we have conversed, is of the opinion that in this region the peach buds were 'too backward' to have suffered from the recent frosts, and predicted a full crop if the 'late frosts only kept away.'"

Another batch of well known Fenians have arrived in New York by the steamer City of Baltimore. They are men who went over to help the men in the Gap, but, finding the business too risky for their taste, concluded to return to New York. They state that, as the steamer was coming down the Mersey, "the Liverpool docks were on fire," (but from what cause they cannot say,) and express much surprise that the cable has said nothing about it. It is worth while adding that other passengers, not Fenians, confirm the statement.

Monsieur Nickles, Professor of Chemistry, at Nancy, France, has just discovered a circumstance which may turn out to be of great importance to public health. It seems that bakers have lately been in the habit of heating their ovens with old painted wood, got cheap from the demolition of houses, but bread baked in such an oven acquires poisonous qualities from the white lead, verdigris and other noxious substances which are absorbed by the crust and do not penetrate to the crumb.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

In Richmond the inactivity in trade has never been paralleled. It is estimated that in the city out of a population of 68,000 persons 20,000 are out of employment.

The committee appointed by the Ohio Legislature to investigate the epidemic prevailing at the Ohio Asylum for Deaf Mutes, report that forty of the inmates are suffering from typhoid fever, complicated with dipththeria and pneumonia. The disease has been provoked by a vitiated atmosphere from deficient ventilation, obstruction of circulation of air, arising from the erection of the new asylum building, &c. A resolution passed both houses, directing the abandonment of the asylum until the new building can be completed.

The Chicago Board of Trade have voted one thousand dollars to relieve the Southern destitute, and there is a disposition to increase it to five thousand.

The Sandusky *Register* says: "The fishermen of this city are now ready to resume operations. Their boats, poles and nets are now ready for the Spring business. Coopers have been engaged all Winter making barrels, and a large supply is now ready for the packers. The packing houses have all been put in order, and nothing is now wanting but the exit of the ice from the Bay to commence operations."

A microscope has been manufactured in London which "magnifies three thousand diameters with its lowest eye piece, and fifteen thousand diameters with its highest, so that an object is made to appear one billion five hundred and seventy-five million times larger than it really is."

The Massachusetts Legislature has not yet been educated up to the point of conferring the right of suffrage upon females. On Saturday, in the House, a motion to instruct the Judiciary Committee to report an amendment to the Constitution granting this right, received 44 affirmative votes, to 97 in the negative, and 90 members not voting.

The Boston *Traveller* says: There is an uneasy feeling among business men on account of the recent utterances of the President about the national debt. Suppose he should secretly encourage the rebels to rush to arms, how easily he could destroy the national credit. Although this is not likely, yet is a subject of conversation, and has a bad effect upon the minds of nervous traders.

A correspondent of the London *Times* recommends that Chinamen be enlisted in the English army, for the reasons that they are hardy, strong, good tempered and can stand heat and cold; that they make excellent soldiers and will eat anything, "from roast beef and plum pudding to rice and rats."

PERSONAL.

—Miss Caroline Richings has commenced a new season of English opera, at the Olympic, in New York, under auspicious circumstances. Miss Richings, the fair directress of the company, was the recipient of a hearty welcome, and the familiar faces of Castle, Campbell, Seguin and Wylie were also greeted. There is every reason to hope that the success of the last season will be repeated during the present one, as might be expected from such a popular company.

—According to a Washington dispatch to the Boston *Post*, "General Butler has received the advance proof-sheets of his book upon the Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, and is holding the same under the advisement of his friends, as to the propriety of issuing the work at this time. It is said that the preponderance of influence goes against its publication, under belief that it will materially lessen Butler's prestige in his proposed stand upon the impeachment question. It is remarked by those who have conned the book, that it is especially vindictive in its reference to General Grant, and mainly devotes its chapters to undermining the military genius of the closing campaign of the Army of the Potomac." As a variation of this story, it has for more than a year been understood that General Butler has held his book under advisement, its publication being delayed by the advice of friends.

—Mr. Disraeli has just outwitted Napoleon III. on the very soil of the latter; the late Duke de Blacas had a valuable collection of antiquities; Disraeli sent a clever artist from England to examine the same, who, learning the Emperor was about to offer a price to the proprietors, thereupon gave them 1,300,000 francs, the price they put upon them; he crossed the channel and presented before the House of Commons his bill for indemnity, and, supported by Mr. Gladstone, had his claim allowed.

—Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Chicago, is playing the *role* of Mrs. General Gaines in New Orleans, on a minor scale. She lays claim to lands, now occupied, worth $400,000, with a rental of $165,000 now due, and like Wilkie Collins's Jubber, threatens "legal law" thereon.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE COALMEN'S TRUST CO.,
Pittsburgh, March 20, 1867.
☞ THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Coalmen's Trust Company, held at their office, No. 26 Market street, on the FOURTH OF APRIL NEXT, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the Capital Stock of the Association.
W. J. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

☞ ATTENTION, BOSS COOPERS—All those Boss Coopers who contributed towards a fund to send a Committee to Washington in December, 1866, are requested to meet at the house of Mr. SPECKMIER, on Plumb alley, on FRIDAY EVENING, March 22, at 7 o'clock, as business of importance will be laid before them.
By order. JOHN WAMISCH, Sec'y.

☞ NOTICE--BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.—Sealed Proposals will be received until the 12th of April for building a SEWER of good hard brick or stone, at the office of Burgess of Duquesne. For further particulars apply at the same place or to Chairman of Committee on Streets.
G. P. WILHELM, Chairman.

☞ NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Proposals for the Grading, Curbing and Paving of Main street, Pine street, Union alley, Bank lane, and New Troy street, in the borough of Duquesne, will be received until the 12 day of April by Street Committee. For further particulars apply at the office of Burgess or Chairman of Street Committee.
G. P. WILHELM, Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.
☞ NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

AUCTION SALES.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.
Will be sold on the premises of WM. HAYES, corner of Anderson and Robinson streets, Allegheny city, on TUESDAY, March 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., his entire Household and Kitchen Furniture.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE DWELLINGS IN NINTH WARD AT AUCTION.—Will be sold on the premises, on Monday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Lot, 16 feet front on Smallman street, by 154 feet to Mulberry alley, on which is a three-story brick dwelling, fronting on Smallman street, containing seven rooms and finished attic; also, a two story brick on Mulberry alley, containing nine rooms.
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ON SATURDAY MORNING, March 23d,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the residence of Jesse W. Carr, Esq., No. 30 Washington street, Allegheny city, the entire Parlor, Library, Dining Room, Chamber and Kitchen Furniture, all of which is nearly new, of the latest style, and selected with great care, consisting of elegant large Mirrors Rosewood Chairs, Sofas, Tables, Piano, &c.; Mahogany and Walnut Bedsteads, Chairs, Side-board Book Case, Dressing Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, &c.; Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths, Venetian Blinds. One horse Barouche, Shifting Top Buggy, Cutting Box, &c., &c.
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JAMES M. COOPER,
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Pittsburgh, March 1st, 1867.

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March 18, 1867.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATE with me JOHN H. BOYTS and JOHN KNAB in the Manufacture and Dealing in Carbon Oil Lam Lamp Goods, Chandeliers and all kinds of Gl Ware. The business will be conducted as heretofo under the firm name and style of JOHN ROSS & C
JOHN ROSS
Will remove April 1st to No. 23 Wood street.
Pittsburgh, March 11, 1867.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO FORE existing between Thomas Roberts, W liam Barnes and Jared M. Brush, under the firm ROBERTS, BARNES & CO., is this day dissolve THOS. ROBERTS retiring from the firm.
January 1st, 1867.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE TH DAY entered into a copartnership, and w continue to carry on the manufacture of Japann and Pressed Tinware, &c., under the name a style of WM. BARNES & CO., at the old stand, N 89 Third street.
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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNE SHIP—The copartnership heretofore exist between the undersigned under the name of FOE STER & SCHWARZ, was dissolved by mutual c sent on the first day of February, 1867, the ent interest of C. F. Schwarz having been purchased Edward Foerster, who will continue the Wall Pa and Fancy Goods business at the same stand, 164 Smithfield street. All debts owing to the s partnership are to be received by the said Edw Foerster, and all demands on the said partners are to be presented to him for payment.
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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

he Good Report: Morning and Evening Exercises for Lent. By Alice B. Haven. New York, D. Appleton & Co., 1867.

The author of this book is better known by er former name, Alice B. Neal. Her writings nder either name have secured both admiration d love, which will now, in the reading of this ork, have a peculiar tenderness, from the fact at the mind and heart which conceived its weet and sacred thoughts have rested from arthly toils and trials.

The book is composed of brief reflections on assages of Scripture—two for each day during e season of Lent. Each morning and eveng exercise, the one on a passage from the Old estament, and the other on one from the New, as its own specific subject, and is designed for eading by itself, yet there is a connection of the objects in a series at once corresponding with nd promoting the usual developments and rogress of Christian experience.

The book belongs, we may say, to a class emracing, among others, Mason's Spiritual reasury, Jay's Morning and Evening Exercises; but for soundness of sentiment, for simle, earnest utterance and devotional unction, his book is not second to any we have seen. ot only to those Christians who make Lent a eason of special devotion and religious thought, ut to all others, and to all for any season of e year we recommend this little volume for aily reading till it is read through.

It is for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Wood treet.

ur Father's Business. By Thomas Guthrie, D. D., Editor of the Sunday Magazine. New York: Alexander Strahan & Co., Publishers, 139 Grand street. 1867.

Dr. Guthrie is perhaps better known in this ountry, at least among the great body of the eople, by his magazine than by his other orks. One of the most able of Scottish ivines and preachers, he employs his talents nd time, during a suspension of his pulpit abors through ill health, in addressing his felow men by the press. He is, probably about his time, preparing for his voyage to the United States, as a representative of the Free Church of Scotland to the different Presbyterian odies which hold their meetings in the approaching May.

This volume of Dr. Guthrie's is an exceedngly sprightly and practical one, designed to illustrate and enforce the duty of a Christian ife. It is divided into chapters, and the charcter of the book may be in a measure undertood by the titles of these chapters, such as—Our Model, Our Object, Christian Decision, The Christian's Work, &c. Every one who knows anything of Dr. Guthrie's style is aware of its clearness and elegance. We give a single extract from this book, to show his happy facility in illustrating his thoughts, as well as the fascination of his style. Referring to an incident in Roman history to illustrate and impress a Christian duty, he says:

"Disheartened by the extraordinary dangers and difficulties of their enterprise, one of her armies lost courage and resolved to retreat. The General reasoned with the soldiers. Expostulating with them, he appealed to their love of country, to their honor, and to their oaths. By all that could revive a fainting heart, he sought to animate their courage and shake their resolution. Much they trusted, they admired, they loved him, but his appeals were all in vain. They were not to be moved, and carried away as by a panic they faced round to retreat. At this juncture they were forcing a mountain pass, and had just cleared a gorge where the road, between stupendous rocks on the one side and a foaming river on the other, was but a foot-path—broad enough for the step of but a single man. As a last resort, he laid himself down there, saying, 'If you will retreat, it is over this body you go, trampling me to death beneath your feet.' No foot advanced. The flight was arrested. His soldiers could face the foe, but not mangle beneath their feet one who loved them and had often led their ranks to victory—sharing, like a common soldier, all the hardships of the campaign, and ever foremost in the fight. * * Their hearts recoiled from such an outrage. But for such as have named the name of Christ not to depart from iniquity, for such as have enlisted under His banner to go back to the world, for such as have renounced sin to return to its pleasures, involves a greater crime. A more touching spectacle bars our return. Jesus, as it were, lays himself down on our path; nor can any become backsliders, and return to the peace and pleasures of sin without treading him under their feet."

The above book, issued in very neat style by the publishers, is for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Wood street.

Half Yearly Abstract of the Medical Sciences. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea. 1867.

This is a collection or rather a digest of the cases and articles that have been published in European medical and surgical works, from July to December, 1866. It contains 157 cases of sufficient importance to have been published for the benefit of the profession, and also over sixty brief articles or extracts from various professional reviews. To the whole there is a copious index. By this number as a specimen of this periodical, we should judge it almost a necessity for medical practitioners. It is for sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Wood street.

The Market Assistant, containing a brief description of every article of human food sold in the markets, &c. By Thomas F. De Voe, author of the Market Book; pp. 455. New York: Published by Hurd & Houghton; 1867.

One might suppose the subject would hardly afford materials for so much of a book as this, but it does, and useful materials to know. Besides this, the book is enlivened with many pleasing anecdotes connected with the subject. Mr. De Voe, the author, has been in the market business as a butcher, in New York, for many years, and gives reliable and practical information in relation not only to all kinds of meat, but all kinds of marketing—vegetables, fruits, dairy products, &c.

We only wish the New York mode of keeping market and of buying in it, and of conveying purchases to the homes of customers were introduced into the markets of our cities. The butcher who would adopt it would be in the road to all the business he would want to do. Mr. De Voe's directions may also be sought and followed with great advantage by housekeepers in selecting their pieces and making their pur chases, and by cooks in preparing their articles for the table. The volume is rendered the more valuable, for occasional reference, by a copious index which enables the reader to turn to any article even in a moment of hurry.

J. W. Pittock, Fifth street, has it for sale.

Zaida's Nursery Note Book, for the use of mothers, by A. L. O. E. pp 156, 18 mo. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1867.

The authoress designated by the above capitals is well known to American readers. The small volume here named, partly by counsel and partly by story, presents useful and practical aid in the rearing of children. Like the author's other works, a moral and religious strain runs through this little volume.

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Venetian Life. By W. D. Howells. Second Edition, pp 400. 12 mo. New York: Published by Hurd & Houghton. 1867.

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The Last Days of Our Saviour. For Passion Week. Arranged by Charles D. Cooper, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia. pp. 106. 12 mo. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1867.

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TO STATIONERS, PRINTERS, &c. —Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 23d inst. inclusive, for furnishing Allegheny county with 24 Direct and 24 Adsectum Index Dockets; 2 Plain Index Dockets, As specified in order of the Court of Common Pleas. Information and samples of the Books will be furnished at the Recorder's Office. By direction of the County Commissioners. HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Supt'g. Eng'r. Ohio River Improvement. Pittsburgh, March 18, 1867.

PROPOSALS. — PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.—The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 520,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State. Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor General's office; at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, April 10, 1867. This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the scrip, upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral lands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable, without indorsement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section. The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the Surveyor General. On all bids for a less quantity than 10,000 acres, one-third of the purchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two-thirds within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners. JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Surveyor General. For the Board of Commissioners. Harrisburg, February 27, 1867.

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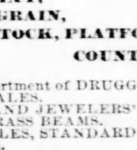

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STATE LOAN.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN. PROPOSALS FOR A Loan of $23,000,000. AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN For the Redemption of the Over-Due Bonds of the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, The Bonds of the Commonwealth, and certificates of indebtedness, amounting to twenty-three millions of dollars, have been due and unpaid for some time past;

AND WHEREAS, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loans or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first of February and the first of August in the city of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor General, and registered in the books of the Auditor General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, et cetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The bids of the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder; *Provided,* That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued, shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now over due, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer may prescribe, and every bidder for the loan, now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds, or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committee, or other persons, holding in fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or moneys, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal or local taxation, after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in the city of Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867, to be endorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Pa., U. S. A.

Bids will be received for $5,000,000; reimbursable in 5 years and payable in 10 years; $8,000,000 reimbursable in 10 years and payable in 15 years, and $10,000,000 reimbursable in 15 years and payable in 25 years. The rate of interest to be either 5 or 6 per cent. per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of $50, and such higher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local and municipal taxes.

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Mail	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Mixed	9:20 a m	10:10 p m
Express	2:29 p m	9:30 p m
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:20 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:20 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:09 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:25 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:25 a m
Chic. Ex. Mail.	7:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:40 p m
Chicago Mail.	1:30 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:15 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:45 p m	Chicago Ex.	9:30 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9:40 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
F. Br'tn Acc.	9:00 a m	N. Brt' Acc.	7:20 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:50 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:35 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	9:45 a m
Wells's N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:15 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 a m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:00 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:35 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:00 a m

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Daily Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	3:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 1	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex.	10:50 a m
Johnstown acm	9:50 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1:20 p m	Braddock No 1	3:40 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:05 p m	Wall's No. 4	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	4:00 p m	Wall's No. 5	3:00 p m
Braddock No. 1	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	10:00 p m
Wall's No. 5	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:05 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	10:25 p m	Johnstown Ac.	250 p m
		*Daily all others Sundays excepted.	

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1.	6:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	5:30 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:20 a m	Mail	6:05 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	9:20 a m	Sharpsbg No 2.	7:20 a m
Express	10:45 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:25 a m
Sharpsbg No 3.	11:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 3	10:15 a m
Sharpsbg No 4.	1:50 p m	Sharpsbg No 4	11:50 a m
Mail	4:20 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Freeport No 2.	6:00 p m	Sharpsbg No 5.	3:50 p m
Sharpsbg No 5.	6:50 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:50 p m
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	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:20 a m	12:00 m
Mail (to & from Mahoning)	7:20 a m	6:10 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:30 a m	8:00 a m
Kiskiminetas Accom'n	1:30 p m	7:45 p m
Express	3:15 p m	11:20 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	2:30 p m
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	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express " "	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom.	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom.	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's "	4:10 p m	5:45 p m
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CITY MATTERS.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

The Assistant District Attorneyship—Compounding Felonies—The License Law—Minors in Places of Amusement—New Buildings—Inefficiency of the Police.

Having concluded the business brought before them, the Grand Jury of the present term of the Criminal Court, made a presentment on Wednesday afternoon, and were discharged. The following is their presentment:

The Grand Jury having disposed of the public business for March Sessions, beg leave to tender their acknowledgements to the Court and prosecuting officers of the county for their aid, courtesy and assistance.

The recent law creating the office of Assistant District Attorney works well in practice, and while it materially relieves the District Attorney of much onerous labor, it is beneficial to the public, especially so to Grand Jurors and suitors, and in expediting business.

We would recommend that some stringent measures be adopted by the Courts to punish prosecutors for non-attendance. The utter disregard of this duty by those who have been instrumental in instituting prosecutions is a source of constant vexation, annoyance and delay. Much of this is to be attributed to the practice of parties "settling" all sorts of cases and compounding the most serious offences against the laws. To such an alarming extent has this been carried, in our county, that it is now quite as difficult to compel the attendance of prosecuting witnesses as of defendants themselves. We trust some remedy will be found by fine and imprisonment to teach some delinquents that they are but the humble instruments of public justice, and that they cannot with impunity barter and trade upon the penalties which the Commonwealth exacts for her violated laws.

The necessity of some legislation to further restrain the traffic in intoxicating liquors seems to be generally admitted. The pending License Bill, embracing it is said, the stringent provisions of the excise law, which has been found to work well in New York, may prove to be a decided improvement on the present system. Some amendments imposing higher rates of license, &c., might perhaps commend the proposed act more strongly to general favor.

The selling of ardent spirits to minors is now wisely forbidden by our laws. In the judgment of the Grand Inquest, the minds and morals of our youth are quite as readily corrupted and debauched by their being allowed to frequent low places of amusement, as by any other means. It is true that the legitimate drama may elevate the taste and gratify the sensibilities of the educated and refined of mature years, although even this has been questioned by some austere moralists. But no one can doubt the pernicious influence upon the young of those dens of vice and infamy which do but minister to the lowest appetites under the guise of innocent recreation. Nymphs in a semi-nude state in the mazes of the dance, heroes of the Jack Sheppard school of morals, and disgusting travesties of all that is held sacred, long-tried and venerable, here nightly poison the youthful mind, and pollute their imaginations. We have reason to believe that hundreds of the young of both sexes are in the habit of attending such places of resort in this community. We invoke the aid of the Legislature to remedy this evil, and to render the admission of minors to such places, unaccompanied by their parents or lawful guardians, a high misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment.

We have had submitted to us by R. B. Carnahan, Esq., the County Solicitor, a plan for the erection of a one story brick building, upon the public grounds, in the rear of the Court House. The building will be fire-proof and contain three offices for the use of the Controller, Commissioners and Treasurer. The cost of the building, as is stated to us, will be $10,000, and will necessitate no increased taxation, more than that amount having already accrued as savings from the admirable management of the county finances by that faithful public servant, Henry Lambert, Esq. The difficulty of access to the present rooms of these officers, especially to the aged or infirm, and the want of sufficient accommodation for jurors in the Court House proper, renders the construction of the new building a necessity, and we have accordingly recommended it.

We paid a visit to the county prison. Its condition is as favorable as we could wish in view of the season of the year, number of inmates, &c.

We cannot close our presentment without directing attention to the want of sufficient vigor and promptness in securing the arrest of offenders against the laws in this community. Daring burglaries are of nightly occurrence, and scenes of disorder and violence painfully frequent. The final remedy for all this, is perhaps in the hands of the people themselves. It does not rest with the courts. We would, however, urge upon all our magistrates a more zealous, faithful and prompt discharge of their official duties in this respect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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March 20th, 1867.

THE COURTS.

Court Calendar for This Day.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

No. 42. Barkefelt vs. Barkefelt.
No. 44. Ramsey vs. Weaver & Mitchell.
No. 45. Benkendorff vs. Williams.
No. 46. Shaffer vs. Hoag.
No. 47. Carr vs. Steamboat Cosgrave.
No. 48. Ramaly vs. McCaffrey.
No. 49. Ramaly vs. Coursin.
No. 52. Graff & Dull vs. Cane & Co.
No. 54. Tweedle vs. Musgrave.
No. 55. Windsch vs. Fuchs.

DISTRICT COURT.

The old list will be concluded to-day.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge Sterrett.

Patrick Houghrey and James Conley, tried on Tuesday for the larceny of a trunk from Miss M. E. Griffith, were found guilty, but the jury recommended Conley to the mercy of the Court.

Thomas McCormick was arraigned on an indictment for perjury. It appears that some time since McCormick lodged an information before Alderman Donaldson, charging that Louis Hilkey, proprietor of a tavern at Wood's Run, had sold liquor on Sunday, January 13th. When the case was heard the magistrate discharged Hilkey, the evidence produced by him being sufficient to establish his innocence. Hilkey then instituted a suit for perjury against McCormick, alleging that he had intentionally sworn falsely in his information, and in his testimony before the Alderman. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendant to the mercy of the Court.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

S. F. Fowler vs. the Monongahela Water Company, garnishee of Joseph S. Lowry. Mr. Lowry had been engaged by the Monongahela Water Company to build an engine for their works, and being indebted to S. F. Fowler to the amount of $2,074, the company were garnisheed. Messrs. Foster & Co. held a mechanics' lien on the engine for work performed, and resisted the attachment on the ground that a lien filed by a mechanic had preference over other debts. The counsel for the plaintiff contended that a mechanic's lien cannot lie against the property of any corporation conducted for the use and benefit of the public. David Lowry, through his attorney, entered a plea that the money attached had been assigned and belonged to him instead of Joseph L. Lowry, his brother. The plaintiffs resisted the claim and averred that if any such assignment had been made it was fraudulent. Under the instructions of the court the jury rendered the following special verdict: "That the garnishees have in their hands the sum admitted in their answer to be due Joseph L. Lowry, on their contract with him, subject to a credit for money paid him prior to the service of the attachment, and that of such amount in their hands, as aforesaid, there is sufficient to pay and discharge the plaintiffs claims in this case, debt and interest, viz: the sum of $2,327 72, with costs. The jury also find that no valid assignment has been made by the defendant, Joseph L. Lowry to David Lowry, of the debt due said Joseph L. Lowry by the garnishee. The jury also find that the defendants, Foster & Co., have no lien on the property of garnishees."

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Mellon.

J. F. Guttendorff vs. Morand Stroup. Action to recover balance of a store bill. A verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for $152 25.

Borough of Manchester vs. Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway. Verdict for plaintiff for $196 27, subject to the decision of the Court on questions of law reserved.

J. W. Charlton vs. W. R. Thorn. Defendant confessed judgment in the sum of $293 29.

Marshall Bros. vs. H. Aschelman's administrators. Verdict for plaintiffs for $382 19.

In the case of Lohr vs. Curry, tried on Tuesday, the amount in dispute was two dollars, instead of twenty-five dollars. The magistrate from whose decision the appeal was taken, was not Luke B. Davidson, Esq., of Wilkinsburg.

AN INTERESTING SCENE.—Two recent converts in the First Methodist Church, Fifth street, desired their pastor, Rev. Alexander Clark, to administer to them the ordinance of baptism by immersion. By previous arrangement, the new chapel of the First Baptist Church, with its baptistry, was kindly placed at their disposal on Monday evening last, when the two congregations met together, crowding the beautiful building to its utmost capacity. At the close of an excellent sermon by Rev. W. Knight, a Methodist clergyman of Cleveland, Mr. Clark administered the sacred rite. The moral significancy and beauty of two congregations thus worshiping together in one spirit and around a common altar was tenderly set forth in a strain of fraternal greeting by the Baptist pastor, Rev. James S. Dickerson. He claimed that the brightest illustration of true Christian union was when it rose superior to creeds and opinions, and recognized the common brotherhood of all who truly love and obey our Lord Jesus Christ. This scene of brethren of different denominational proclivities, dwelling together in unity, will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

ROCHESTER BOROUGH ELECTION.—An election for borough officers was held on last Tuesday in Rochester. The following is the result: Burgess, A. Shallenberger; Assistant Burgess, John Sharp; Council, J. R. Pendleton, J. J. Anderson, Lewis Snyder, W. H. Marshall, J. Conway, Wm. Bast, J. C. Irwin, Wm. Leaf and Capt. C. B. Flurst; Justice of the Peace, Jas. A. Sholes; Judge of Election, Capt. G. Pendleton; School Directors, H. W. Seely and Jos. R. Campbell. Assessor, J. McGowan; Assistant Assessors, S. R. McClellan and L. McCauley; Inspectors of Elections, J. S. Darragh and Wm. Wallace; Constable, F. M. Anderson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BAR.—The following gentlemen having been appointed an Executive Committee, pursuant to a resolution adopted at the bar meeting held on Saturday last, are requested to meet at the office of A. M. Brown, Esq., No. 114 Fifth street, on Saturday, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.: A. M. Brown, Chairman; S. H. Geyer, Samuel Harper, John H. Hampton, Thomas M. Marshall, C. B. M. Smith, Thomas Ewing, Samuel A. Purviance, B. F. Lucas, John M. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Carnahan, M. W. Acheson, George Shiras, Jr.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The alarm of fire about half-past ten o'clock last night, from Box No. 7, was occasioned by a fire breaking out in a tavern on water street. The firemen were promptly on the ground, and the flames were extinguished without much damage. The loss is slight.

BOOK CASES AND WARDROBES AT AUCTION.—This morning, at the regular sale of furniture and general household goods, at 55 and 57 Fifth street, several elegant wardrobes and book cases will be sold.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

Allegheny County Returns.

The following is the result of the elections in the townships of Versailles, Fawn, Union and Jefferson, on Friday last:

VERSAILLES.

Judge of Elections—B. L. Wood.
Inspector of Elections—G. T. Miller.
Return Inspectors—Luther Baum, Cyrus Christy.
School Directors—Three years—S. S. Brown; two years—Geo. Miller, G. M. Bowman.
Assessor—John Muse, Jr.
Assistant Assessors—George Miller, William Faucet.
Supervisor—R. C. Ludwick.
Auditors—Three years—John Sill; two years—Cyrus Christy; one year—David Shaw.
Township Clerk—William Loveane.
Constable—David Carnahan.

FAWN.

Justice of the Peace—Daniel Gravatt.
School Directors—John Hunter, Benjamin Coe, Jr.
Judge of Elections—John Esler.
Inspector of Elections—W. W. Hill.
Supervisors—John Nelson, Joseph Painter, J. V. Humes.
Assessor—Wm. Nesbit.
Assistant Assessors—Joseph Huey, John Gibson.
Auditor—W. W. McDowell.
Township Clerk—Thomas Barker.
Constable—Joseph Painter.

JEFFERSON.

Justice of the Peace—Frank Beam.
School Directors—Joseph Payne, Robert Bradshaw.
Judge of Elections—John Beam.
Inspector of Elections—F. F. Snee.
Assessor—Frank Snee.
Assistant Assessors—John Beam, Samuel A. Wilson.
Auditor—Joseph Payne.
Supervisors—Richard Parsons, James S. Wicks, John Payne.
Township Clerk—Frank Beam.
Constable—Wm. Hart.

UNION.

Judge of Elections—Thomas Stevenson.
Inspectors of Elections—Wm. McDonald, John Dougherty.
School Directors—George McCormick, James R. Holmes.
Assessor—George S. Carnahan.
Assistant Assessors—Thos. S. Stevenson, George McCormick.
Auditor—Thos. Stevenson.
Supervisors—Samuel C. Lewis, Daniel Bulford, Wm. Smith.
Township Clerk—Matthew Simpson.
Constable—Isaac Prescott.

ILLICIT STILLS.

Seizure of Distilleries by United States Officers.

T. B. Davitt, Deputy United States Collector for the Twenty-Second District, yesterday seized the whisky distillery of Edward Waters, in the cellar of No. 18 Carson street, in the Ninth Ward, this city. All the stills and fixtures were seized, together with twenty hogheads used in manufacturing liquor, and eight barrels of whisky. The information was made by George Keyser, Government detective. The whisky and distillery fixtures are now at the bonded warehouse of Joseph Finch, on First street. U. S. District Attorney Carnahan will file a libel against the establishment to-day.

The Beaver *Argus* says: "Anthony Villinger of this place was detected on Saturday last and his goods seized for violating the revenue laws of the Government. The facts as we learn them are as follows: About the first of March, Villinger provided himself with a small brass "still," and unknown to the Goverment agents, or to the "common world," commenced grinding out "tangle-leg" at a steady if not furious rate. His fixtures were on his own premises. The Revenue officers somehow, not necessary to mention, got an inkling of what Villinger was at, and accordingly made a descent on his establishment, found him fully equipped for doing a thriving business, closed the concern up, and on Monday removed the traps beyond his reach. He had taken out no license to engage in the distilling business, and the penalty for this omission is $1,000."

Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company—Election of Directors.

The stock and bondholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company met at the General Office of the Company, in this city, at eleven A. M., yesterday, and organized by calling James S. Craft, Esq., to the chair, and appointing F. M. Hutchinson, Esq., Secretary.

Gen. Geo. W. Cass, President of the Company, then addressed the meeting as follows:

I am directed to say to the share and bondholders that in consequence of important matters pressing upon the attention of the Board, it has not been able fully to consider the report prepared by the President, to be submitted to you to-day, and that they ask your indulgence until to-morrow morning. In the meantime I am able to assure you of the very satisfactory state of the company's business and condition of the property.

The business of the year has resulted in net earnings equal to 11¾ per cent. of the share capital, after paying the interest, sinking fund and other fixed charges, and keeping the property in a constantly improved condition. Thus far this year the business is satisfactory, and the Board to be elected to-day will no doubt, in a few days, declare out of the net earnings the usually quarterly annual dividend.

On motion of Robert McKelly, Esq., it was

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns it adjourns to meet at the office of the company, at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, to hear and consider the report of the Board of Directors.

On motion of Wm. M. Hill, Esq., an election for Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year was entered into, and resulted as follows: J. F. D. Lanier, Louis H. Meyer, Samuel J. Tilden, New York; J. Edgar Thomson, G. W. Cass, Springer Harbaugh, J. L. Dawson, Pennsylvania; Kent Jarvis, R. R. Springer, Hon. John Sherman, Ohio; Jesse L. Williams, Pliny Hoagland, Indiana; Wm. B. Ogden, Illinois.

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SUDDEN DEATH.—John Seitz, a German, aged thirty-seven years, died suddenly yesterday morning, at the Union Hotel, on Water street. The deceased had complained of being unwell for several days past, but as he had been drinking to excess no attention was paid to his complaints. He grew worse, however, and yesterday morning was discovered lying dead on the floor of his room. An inquest was held by the Coroner, when Dr. Addison Arthurs, after examining the body, gave it as his opinion that the death was the result of natural causes, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. The deceased, who was a potter by trade, was at one time a member of the Fourteenth Illinois Regiment, and it is said has relatives residing in Birmingham.

RAID ON ALLEGED BURGLARS.—Information having been received at the Mayor's office that a house near East Liberty, occupied by a man named McQuade, was a resort for burglars, it was determined to make a descent upon it. Accordingly on Tuesday night a posse of the police attacked the house and forced an entrance, when a closely contested struggle ensued between them and the inmates, which resulted, however, in the victory of the police. The premises were then searched, but no stolen articles could be discovered. The inmates stated that they feared the police were burglars and were about to rob the house, but the officers do not appear to credit the statement. Yesterday McQuade, the proprietor of the house, was arrested on suspicion of being one of the party who robbed Dr. Perchment, of East Liberty, a few days since, and was locked up for a hearing to-day.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Yesterday morning Coroner Clawson visited Glendale Station, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for the purpose of holding an inquest on the body of the man found in the Ohio river, on the previous day. No facts in relation to his name or the manner in which he came to his death could be ascertained and the jury rendered a verdict of "found drowned." The deceased was appperently a German, twenty-five years old, five feet six inches high, and had sandy hair. He wore a suit of dark, ragged clothes, and coarse linen shirt. A red and white bandanna pocket handkerchief was found in his coat pocket. It is supposed that he was employed as a deck hand on one of the steamers, and falling overboard was drowned. The body was taken to Allegheny, and interred in Hilldale Cemetery.

ACCIDENT ON A STEAMBOAT.—Sebastian Wolf, employed as a deck hand on the steamboat Elizabeth, had his left leg severely crushed yesterday morning, while the boat was leaving the Monongahela landing at McKeesport. He was assisting in hauling in the gangway plank, when his leg was caught between it and the capstan, fracturing the bone and lacerating the flesh. Upon the arrival of the boat at the wharf in this city, Dr. George McCook, Sr., was summoned, and dressed the injuries. Wolf is a young man, and resides at Elizabeth.

RUN OVER.—John McGraw, a drayman, while driving over the Allegheny Suspension Bridge, yesterday, slipped and fell, the wheel of the dray passing over his leg, and lacerating the flesh considerably. The injured man was conveyed to his residence, at the Point.

LEFT FOR EUROPE.—R. T. Kennedy, Esq., and son, of Allegheny City, left for Europe yesterday. They will sail from New York on Saturday, on board the steamer City of Baltimore.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—A meeting of the Allegheny County Soldiers' Monumental Association will be held at City Hall this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is desired.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor Morrison.]

CORNER LOAFERS ARRESTED.

Mayor Morrison had before him yesterday thirteen young men, named David Gleason, Martin Fields, William Chambers, William Boyd, Robert Gleason, David Martin, Alexander Anderson, James Robinson, Lewis Moore, Charles Splane, Bob Lindsey, David Ekin and John Irwin, charged, on oath of Mr. George Harman, proprietor of a shoe store on the corner of Federal street and North alley, with corner loafing. They had a hearing yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the discharge of eight of them, and the infliction of a fine on the remaining five of one dollar each.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

ROBBING HIS EMPLOYER.

Frank Muhlstein appeared yesterday and lodged complaint against a boy named John Sohn, for larceny. Muhlstein keeps a barber-shop in the Ninth ward, and Sohn was his apprentice. The prosecutor alleges that at various times since July last the defendant stole money from the till in the barber-shop, amounting in all to about eighteen dollars. The accused was arrested, and committed to jail for trial, in default of five hundred dollars bail.

[Before Alderman Humbert.]

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

John A. Kohrssen, a resident of the Third ward, appeared yesterday and made an information against Peter Kelly, a resident of Birmingham, charging him with perjury. The prosecutor alleges that on the 18th inst., at a hearing before Alderman McMasters in a suit in which Kelly was the prosecutor and he (Kohrssen) was the defendant, the fendant (Kelly) testified under oath that he (Kohrssen) stole from him a pocket-book containing thirty-six dollars. Mr. Kohrssen further alleges that he can prove by five or six witnesses that he did not steal the pocket-book, but, on the contrary, placed it in Kelly's pocket. The accused was arrested and held to bail for a hearing.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

DISCHARGED.

Thos. McColloff, charged with committing an assault and battery upon John Murray, a one-legged soldier, was to have had a hearing yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, but the prosecutor not appearing at the appointed hour, he was discharged.

PEDDLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

McColloff then entered a cross-suit against Murray, charging him with having, during the past five months, peddled goods without a license. Murray shortly afterwards made his appearance, and was held in three hundred dollars bail for his appearance at Court for trial.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Mary Garret, charged with committing an assault and battery on Mary Ferguson, in "Hardscrabble," had a hearing and was held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for trial.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Henry Price withdrew the charge of larceny against Charles Little, upon the defendant's father paying the costs. Little was then released from jail.

[Before Alderman Lynch.]

WIFE DESERTION.

George Miller, a carpenter doing business on Fifth street extension, was arrested yesterday, charged with deserting his wife, Jacoba Miller. She alleges that in September last he deserted her, and has failed to provide for her support. When he left her he promised to pay her five dollars a week, but he has failed to fulfill his promise. Mrs. Miller lives in a court off Sixth street. The accused was held to bail for a hearing.

[Before Alderman Johns.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Petrick Fromholz appeared yesterday and made an information against Henry Washmond, charging him with committing an assault and battery upon him. The accused was arrested, but on a hearing was discharged.

FALSE PRETENSE.

An information was made against a colored man named John Kenney, for false pretense. A warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, but the accused has not yet been arrested.

MORE HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.

Early yesterday morning John Carey, while laboring under the influence of liquor, was knocked down by two men while passing the Grain Elevator, on Liberty street, and robbed of two hundred and sixty dollars in money. Mr. Carey had in his possession at the time of the robbery three hundred and twenty dollars, but the remaining sixty dollars the robbers failed to find. He states that his assailants were disguised, and threatened to kill him if he made any outcry.

A night or two since, a gentleman residing in the Fifth ward, while returning home was knocked down on Penn street, and robbed of a considerable amount of money.

BURGLARIES.

Two dwellings in the Fifth ward were entered by burglars a night or two since, but in both instances the thieves were frightened away before they secured any booty.

COTTON CARPET, colors, at Thompson's Brush and Notion Store, 240 Liberty street.

HAY, HAY, HAY.—Five cars baled hay on track; 366 Penn street, Wm. Bingham.

STONE GLAZE CLAY, Wood and Gum Pipes, at Thompson's, No. 240 Liberty street.

BALED HAY.—Seven cars in house and on track, for sale by Wm. Bingham.

MATCHES, Blacking, Carpet Tacks, Brushes, cheap at Thompson's Brush Store, 240 Liberty street.

MARBLES, China and Glass, a large assortment, at Thompson's Brush Store, 240 Liberty street.

THE WANT OF BRICKMAKERS.—Brick machines multiply! But the want of brick makers as a Brick Dryer that will save labor and save brick. The model of such an apparatus may be seen at the Mansion House, Liberty street during this day.

COTTON, Paper, Jute and other Twines, at Thompson's Brush and Notion Store, 240 Liberty street.

FISHING TACKLE of all kinds at Thompson's Brush and Notion Store, 240 Liberty street.

SCRUBBING Brushes, White Wash Brushes, at Thompson's, 240 Liberty street, Brush Store.

I HAVE been sick and confined to my bed over one year. I was in the hospital for a while without any benefit. I have four little children, the oldest of them not over ten years of age. My wife was confined last Christmas day, in a tenement house in Jackson alley, where I live. I sent for a Penn street doctor. He came a half an hour after my wife was delivered, and charged me ten dollars—my last cent. I sent for that benevolent gentleman, the Indian Herb Doctor, of 194 Liberty street. He came, and did not charge me anything for his medicine or for his calls. He gave me money and medicine both. My cough is almost cured, the pain in my side and back is gone, and I feel like a new being. May God bless the Indian Herb Doctor. JAMES MCSTEEN.

The Doctor's office is 194 Liberty street.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—MUSHROOM IMITATIONS.—Success is the "prevalent cradle" of innumerable humbugs. No sooner had HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS made their mark in the world than up sprang a host of imitations, and as the great restorative grew and spread, the pestiferous crop of poisonous mockeries thickened. But the true medicine has lived them down. One by one they have disappeared. When the bellows of puffery, which kept alive the feeble fire of their borrowed reputation, ceased to blow, they ceased to live, and thus they continue to come and go. Meanwhile, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, the great protective and remedial tonic of the age, have progressed in popularity each succeeding year. Their success as a means of preventing and curing the diseases resulting from malaria, unwholesome water, and all unhealthy climatic influences, has been boundless; and as a remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, General Weakness and Debility, and all complaints originating in Indigestion, they are now admitted to be superior to any other preparation ever advertised or prescribed. From the home market, to which a few years ago they were confined, their sale has been extended into every State in this Union, over the whole of South and Central America, Mexico, the West Indies, the Sandwich Islands, Australia, China and Japan. Home and foreign testimony show that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are the most remarkable tonic and invigorant now before the world.

MARRIED:

WYNKOOP—HURLBUT—On Wednesday, March 20th, 1867, at the residence of Joseph Barbour by the Rev. Wm. Preston D. D., Mr. L. C. WYNKOOP, Forest county, Pa., to Miss SALLIE K. HURLBUT, Allegheny city. No cards.

DIED:

SMITH—On Wednesday, March 20, 1867, Mr. JAMES SMITH, in the 54th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 15 Scott's alley.

AIKEN—On Tuesday morning, 19th inst., at 4 o'clock, THOS. CLARENCE, youngest son of Callie J. and David Aiken, Jr., aged 13 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, at Shadyside, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Fairman & Sampson's, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, at 1 o'clock.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 20, 1867.

The late sharp advance in the prices of leading articles of produce has stimulated business, which causes a greater demand for money. Our banks are extending their lines to the safest practicable point—but a large amount of good paper cannot be reached. Private bankers are lending out their available means more freely, and all loose capital is rapidly absorbed in good time bills.

—At the New York Stock Exchange to-day the Railway list continues to exhibit a good deal of strength, and purchases for a spring rise are numerous. Michigan Southern is off pretty heavily from yesterday's quotations. New York Central is rapidly making up its lost margins to those who have been carrying the stock for the last four or five weeks. Fort Wayne is gaining strength and will not rest long under par. The condition of the affairs of the road was never more prosperous, and it is expected that its regular quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent. will be kept up. We present below the usual quotations received at the Stock Rooms of Mr. Bryan:

Gold	134¾
U. S. Bonds, 1881	109
U. S. Bond, 5-20's, 1862	109⅛
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1865	107¾
U. S. Bonds (new issue) 5-20's, 1865	107
U. S. Bonds, 7-30's	105⅜
Michigan Southern	76⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	82⅞
P., F. Wayne & Chicago	97
Erie	60
Chicago & Rock Island	97¾
Chicago & Northwestern	36⅛
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	65⅝
New York Central	105⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Gregory	12½
Rocky Mount	1
Quartz Hill	3⅜
Hope	50c
Corydon	6
Holman	15c
Nye	
Smith & Parmelee	6

—The following shows the totals of the average of the leading items of the Philadelphia banks for the past and previous weeks:

	Last week.	This week.		
Capital	$15,517,150	$15,517,150		
Loans	51,851,463	50,538,294	Dec.	$1,313,169
Specie	832,655	858,022	Inc.	25,367
Legal tenders	17,524,705	16,955,643	Dec.	569,062
Due from banks	6,621,107	4,322,166	Dec.	2,298,941
Due to banks	6,978,444	7,425,901	Inc.	447,457
Deposits	37,314,672	34,826,001	Dec.	2,488,671
Circulation	10,572,068	10,580,911	Inc.	8,853

The above figures show a very decided coming down. It will be seen that the banks have been called upon for the payment of nearly two and a half millions of their deposits within the past week. This has pulled down their legal tenders $569,062, and their loans $1,313,169. The circulation has been increased $8,853, and the specie $25,367. The bank movement was moderately active, the clearings amounting to $33,020,871, against $32,475,989 last week, and the balances to $3,057,789, against $2,998,290 last week.

—The important question, "what is a pound sterling in this country?" was recently determined in a suit before the Marine Court, New York. The facts of the case being conceded, the issue was simply on the question above propounded. Two promissory notes, payable at maturity, in pounds sterling, at bankers' rates for sight drafts on London, had been given in payment for a bill of goods. The notes being protested, the defendants offered payment in greenbacks, as being an equivalent of gold under the Legal Tender act. In behalf of the plaintiff it was claimed that the rate of bankers' bills for sight draft, on London must be computed in the currency in which the bill would be paid fort that it should not be permitted to prove the value for gold, and tender the equivalent in greenbacks; that "bankers' bills," like any other commodity, must be presumed to be bought and paid for in "legal tender," and that it required some six dollars and sixty cents in legal tender to pay for every pound sterling in the bankers' bills, and consequently, plaintiffs were entitled to claim for the value for the pound at that rate, and so the Court decided.

—A correspondent makes the inquiry as to the cause of the different figures for United States 5-20s in London, Frankfort, and Paris, as daily quoted by the Atlantic Cable. We explain that the regulations of these great European Exchanges are wholly arbitrary as to their own rule, each peculiar to itself, of dealing in United States bonds of Federal Money denomination. Practically, however, the quotations, though differing all the way from 74 to 83 per cent., are the same when reduced to our own money, or within ¼@⅜ per cent. of each other—less the occasional ¼@⅜ per cent. daily fluctuations between the three markets. 1. In London the quotation of 74 per cent. is in sterling money, on the basis of 4 dollars, 44 cents, and 4 mills to the pound sterling. To this quotation should be added 9.23 per cent. to bring up the pound sterling to 4 dollars and 84 cents, its actual gold value—Custom House rule in the United States. The 74 per cent. includes the accumulated interest since November 1, 1866. 2. In Frankfort, 77 per cent. is on the basis of 2½ florins to the dollar, and to this is to be added the accumulated interest on the bonds since 1st of November. 3. In Paris the quotation is 83 per cent., on the rule of the Paris Bourse that the basis of the dealings in United States bonds shall be 5 francs to the dollar, whereas, the value of 5 francs here is less than a dollar, as the value of the pound sterling is greater here than on the London rule. As in London, the Paris quotation includes the accumulated interest.

—In mining shares the market was stronger in some respects. Copper Falls advanced from 23½ on Friday to 25½. Franklin sold at 25 buyer 60. Huron was again a little shaky, and sold down to 17¼. Pewabic sold at 20@19, and Quincy at 36½ buyer 60.

The following were the closing prices for the principal mining shares: Bay State, 7@7¾; Canada, 55@60c; Concord, 2¾ offered; Copper Falls, 25@25½; Franklin, 23¼@25; Hancock, ass't paid, 8@8½; Humboldt, 1½@2; Huron, 17@17½; Mesnard, 2 asked; Minnesota, 9 offered; Petherick, 2½@3; Pewabic, 19 asked; Pittsburgh, ex div., 43 asked; Quincy, 35¼@36; Rockland, 9¼ asked; South Side, 1¼@1½; St. Clair, ass't paid, 5½ offered; Superior, 2¾ offered; Toltec, 1 offered; Winthrop, ½ offered. —*Boston Advertiser, Tuesday.*

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 20, 1867.

The general markets to-day were unusually active in nearly all branches of trade. The grain market was much excited, and the transactions were considerable. Sales of wheat and rye were made at advanced prices. In Chicago, according to the *Times* of Wednesday, the wheat speculators still meet with first class success in engineering prices upward, and on Monday they forced prices up some 4½c ₩ bushel, winter receipts of No. 3 having commanded $2 12½. Toward the close, however, there was a somewhat weaker feeling, and the market closed with buyers at $2 11, and sellers at $2 11½. No. 1 was somewhat better but rather quiet. We again advise our readers, says the *Times*, to be extremely cautious. The reports of a short supply may be realized and present prices sustained, but we fear the sudden formation of a powerful bear interest any day now, and one of the sharpest and swiftest reactions yet witnessed in this market. Be cautious. It is the merest game of chance to invest in wheat now. You may win and you may lose. In regard to flour, the same paper says: Almost at the opening of the market dealers advanced prices 15@25c ₩ barrel, which had the effect of materially checking the business of the day, which, with the feeling in the wheat market, would otherwise have been quite active. In some instances the advance was realized, but in many cases dealers, when they came to comprehend the extreme reluctance of buyers, relented, and conceded Saturday's rates, at which most sales were effected.

The receipts in the Pittsburgh market, per river and railroad, since our last, were: 689 bbls flour; 129 bbls apples; 1,185 sacks corn; 578 sacks barley; 18 sks rye; 940 sacks oats, and 57 packages butter.

We quote the Pittsburgh market as follows, which are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise stated:

APPLES—We quote from store common to choice qualities $2 50@4 25 ₩ bbl, the latter figure for the best article. Sales of 25 bbls at $3 50 ₩ bbl reported.

BUTTER—There is a good demand for choice roll, which is in but limited supply. We note sales to-day of 8 half bbls roll at 30c; 4 packages at 35c; 10 packages at 32@35c; 4 bbls at 28@30c; 2 packages choice at 36c; 11 tubs prime at 38c; 7 bbls at 25@28c, and 12 bbls low grades at nominal prices, ranging from 15@25c ₩ lb, and 10 firkins, packed, at 18c ₩ lb.

BEANS—Sales of 6 bbls at from $2 65@3 00 ₩ bushel, for prime small white, noted.

CORN MEAL—Sales of 50 bushels corn meal from store at 95c ₩ bushel, reported.

EGGS—There has been no change in prices since our last, although the market has a drooping tendency. We note sales of 8 bbls at 21c and 17 bbls at 22c ₩ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Sales of apples at 9@9½c and 5 sacks peaches, halved, at 18c, reported.

FLOUR—The market has not undergone any change in prices since our last. Stocks in store are light, and some dealers have sold ahead of receipts. The demand is active. We quote good spring, $12 25@12 50, and choice, $12 75@13 00 ₩ bbl. Winter wheat flour ranges from $14@15, and fancy, $16 50@17 00 ₩ bbl. We note sales of the following brands, all to arrive: 200 bbls Desplaine's at $12 50; 100 bbls Jenkins's Lilly at $13, and 300 Emerald at $12 45 ₩ bbl. Also, 100 bbls of Snow Flake, in store, at $14 50 ₩ bbl, and 100 bbls Spring Amber Iowa at $12 30 ₩ bbl. We quote Rye Flour at $7 25 ₩ bbl, and Buckwheat Flour at $3 50 ₩ hundred.

GRAIN—The grain market has been considerably excited, and a general advance in prices effected. We note sales of 14 cars rye, 4,800 bushels, at $1 45; 1 car oats in Elevator, at 51c; 300 bushels from store at 53@55c; 1 car in Elevator at 52c, and 1 car on the track at 50c; 1 car prime shelled corn, in sacks, at 78c; 240 sacks ear corn, from store, at 75c; 300 bushels shelled, on wharf, at 76c; 100 bushels ear, from store, at 78c; 1 car No. 2 spring wheat at $2 70, and 1 car low grade winter wheat at $2 85 ₩ bushel. We quote barley, held in store, at $1 10@1 15 ₩ bushel for spring.

HAY—The receipts by country wagons continue light. Sales to-day of 7 wagon loads at the scales, at $26@30, reported. Sales of baled on the wharf and on the track at $23@24 ₩ ton, reported.

ONIONS—The market is but poorly supplied. Sales from store at $3 50@3 75 ₩ bbl reported.

POTATOES—Sales of 30 bbls peach blows at $2 80 ₩ bbl. Sales of Jersey sweets at $5 75 ₩ bbl.

PROVISIONS—The market appears buoyant and active, and prices have an upward tendency. We note the following sales from first hands: 10,000 lbs shoulders at 10½c; 4,000 lbs sugar cured hams at 16c; 8,000 lbs sides at 11¾c, and 2,000 lbs B. bacon at 16c reported.

LARD OIL—From first hands we quote the market active; sales of 20 bbls No. 1 at $1 10, and 10 bbls No. 2 at 90c ₩ gallon reported.

SORGHUM—We note sales of 2 bbls at 43c ₩ gallon.

Groceries.

Groceries are in better demand. Sugars stiff at our quotations. Choice coffee scarce, but a good supply of prime good on hand. It is thought that prices will not be lower, and in some descriptions of goods higher prices are anticipated.

COFFEE—The market is firm at the following quotations: Choice Rio, 27c; prime, 26c; good, 25c. Old Government Java coffee, 38c; Laguara 27c.

BROWN SUGARS—New Orleans, 14@15c; Porto Rico, 13@13½c; Cuba, 12@12½c; Hard, 16½c; A Coffee, 15½c; B, 15c; extra C, 14¾c.

MOLASSES—Orleans, 90@95c; Porto Rico, 75@80c; English Island, 80c.

SYRUP—Lovering's, $1 10; Booth & Edgar, 85c; Franklin, 80c. Other syrups range from 68 to 80c, as to quality.

TEAS—Young Hyson, 90c@$1 90; Imperial, $1 50@2 00; Gunpowder, $1 50@2 00; Oolong, 75c@$1 20.

FISH—No. 1 Shore Mackerel, $24 50 ₩ bbl, half do, $13 25; No. 1 Bay do, $22 50, half do, $12 25; No. 2 Mackerel, $19 50; No. 3 do, $16 50; White Fish, half bbl, $8 00; Labrador Herring, half bbl, $10; Lake Herring, $4 25.

RICE—Carolina, 11½@12c; Rangoon, 10½c.

SODA—Bi Carb, 10½c.

We condense from our latest exchanges the following review of markets in other cities:

CINCINNATI.

Butter—There has been a good inquiry for the best grades, and the supply of such being light, the market has been firm, and prices have advanced, closing at 30@32c ₩ lb for prime to choice yellow, in rolls. Fair to good is quoted at 20@27c, and low grades at 10@18c, as per quality.

Coal—There has been but little done in the large way, and prices afloat are almost nominal at 9c for Ohio River and 11c for Youghiogheny. At retail the rates are 16@18c for the latter, and 14@16c for the former.

Eggs—The market has been firm, with a fair demand. At the close, prime were held at 17@18c ₩ doz.

Grease—The market has been quiet, with a fair demand at 8½c for brown; 8¾@9¼c for yellow, and 9½@9¾c for white.

Hemp—The market has been quiet, with a fair demand at $250@260 ₩ ton for dew-rot Kentucky, and $350 for Missouri.

Oil—There is a fair business doing in Linseed at $1 42@1 43, but it would be difficult to obtain over $1 40 for round lots. Lard is still quoted at $1 10 for extra, and $1@1 05 for No. 1. Petroleum has been in fair request at 45@46c ₩ gallon for refined, duty paid.

Seed—There is a fair order and jobbing demand for Clover at $8 75@8 80 for prime. Timothy is dull and lower; prime would not bring over $3@3 10, but there is nothing doing, and prices are entirely nominal, as concessions would be necessary to effect sales to any extent. Flax is scarce and firm at $2 40@2 50.

Tallow—The market has been firm, but not active. We quote city rendered at 10½c, and country do at 10@10½c.

Whisky—There has been a good demand for bonded at 26c, but holders are contending for an advance of 2c. There is nothing doing in free.—*Commercial.*

PHILADELPHIA.

Groceries—Prices are without any material change, but we hear of no sales of either sugar or coffee worthy of notice.

Flour—There was less activity in the market on Monday, but holders are firm in their views. There is no demand for shipment, but a fair inquiry from the home consumers. Sales of a few hundred barrels, chiefly Northwest extra family, at $11@12 50, including Pennsylvania and Ohio do do, at $11 50@13 50; fancy at $14@16 50; extras at $9@10 50; and superfine at $8@8 75. 100 barrels rye flour sold at $7 37½.

Grain—Prime wheat continues scarce, and in demand at full prices. Sales of 1,500 bushels Pennsylvania red at $2 70@3 10; Southern do at $3@3 15; California at $3 15@3 20; and 500 bushels No 1 Milwaukee Spring at $2 85. Rye ranges from $1 35 to 1 40. Corn is in active request at an advance of 5@7c ₩ bushel. Sales of 5,000 bushels new yellow, afloat, at $1 12, and 2,000 bushels in store at $1 10. Oats are scarce and higher; sales of 3,000 bushels Pennsylvania at 66@67c. Nothing doing in barley or malt.

Seeds—Cloverseed continues scarce and in fair demand; 400 bushels fair to prime (new) sold at $8 25@9 ₩ 64 lbs. Timothy sells at from $3 50@3 65 ₩ bushel. Flaxseed sells on arrival at $3 20@3 25.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

MILWAUKEE, March 18, 1867.

During the last week the operations of "Change" have been characterized by much activity and firmness, while all grains and breadstuffs have been making an ascending scale in prices until they have reached unusual figures. The ambitious movements of wheat No. 2 (and we take that grade as our standard, there is so little No. 1 offered,) carried it up at one time to $2 25 ₩ bushel, but it settled back firmly, shaking off the speculative flight, to $2 23½ ₩ bushel, the figure to-day. This unusual price for wheat, large as it seems and is, seems to have established itself into a fixed thing, and we hardly look for much of a decrease in the figures until the next harvest. Our receipts from the west have been light, and we can't expect much of an improvement in that direction. Flour has steadily followed in the wake of the parent seed, and is determined to keep up its association. The whole aspect of the market of this week has changed from that of the week preceding, and has substituted firmness and improvement for irregular fluctuations and instability. Each day has given us increasing figures, until to-day we may give the market firmly as follows: Good country double extras $11 25@11 50; city do at $12 50; extras at $10 50@11 00. These quotations will probably last for to-day, while new figures will be found to-morrow. Holders are not much disposed to part with their property at present figures, even at ruling prices. The same general remarks are applicable to all the markets, both of breadstuffs, grain and provisions. Mess pork at $24 00.

We are still struggling with the cental system, and it meets with the same apathetic indifference as to its active acceptance as elsewhere. Even upon the exhaustion of the old receipts given in bushels, it is a matter of no little doubt, that the new plan, which is intended to facilitate operations, will be utterly ignored, and the bushel plan adhered to.

MOWER, CHURCH & BELL, Commission Merchants.

WOOL MARKETS.

BOSTON.

The market is firm, with a good demand for nearly all grades of domestic, says the *Bulletin*, and the advance noted last week has thus far been well sustained. Prices, however, remain unsettled, there being a diversity of opinion as to whether the full effect of the new tariff has yet been experienced in the market. Some dealers are selling freely at an average advance of 2@3c on former prices, while others are holding for a rise of 5@6c, and think they shall finally get it.

There is very little excitement; though consumers are disposed to take hold and supply themselves liberally. But they are not yet ready to meet the extreme views of some holders, and the probability is that they will not be till their products begin to move off at a better margin. Hence there is considerable dickering and diversity of views between buyers and sellers, the former diligently looking through the market for the best possible terms. They are ready to take large lots of staple, when offered at what they consider reasonable rates, and almost invariably hurry up deliveries, since, for the last few months, most of them have been running on short supplies of material.

Commission merchants are much embarrassed by the extreme views and limitations of consignors, who, under the new tariff, are expecting to realize a much larger advance than it is possible to obtain. Country prices for wool, which before were relatively high, as compared with those upon the seaboard, are now relatively higher than ever. Consequently receipts are again falling off, and stocks here cannot be placed at anything like current prices. This would be the case even supposing that there was plenty of wool remaining in the hands of growers. But such is not the fact; the consumption for the past season has been so large that the stocks in the hands of growers and of the wool producing States are supposed to be nearly exhausted.

Sales of domestic, for the week, have been quite large, and foot up nearly 1,000,000 lbs, at a range of 30@75c ₩ lb for fleece, and 30@55c for pulled. Included are lots of medium and fine Western fleece, at 50@60c, the outside rate for choice Wisconsin; New York and Vermont at 50@55c; Michigan at 50@60c; Ohio and Pennsylvania do at 55@60c; medium and fine do at 55@60c; extra do at 60@63c; double extra and choice do at 65@70c—40,000 lbs fleece, and some 25,000 lb picklock, in small lots, at 72@76c, the latter grade being scarce and wanted.

NEW YORK.

The *Economist* says: The activity which characterized the market last week has not been extended to this. The market for woolens did not respond to the passage of the tariff in the manner in which many expected. It is true that there is more confidence, more firmness and expectation, but as yet little has been realized. Goods could be sold very readily at former rates, but it is exceedingly difficult to obtain any material advance; and, as a consequence, the wool market has been quiet, although firm, and if we say that wool is 2c ₩ lb better than it was before the passing of the tariff, it is all that it will warrant. But as we have frequently said, all the tariffs in the world cannot manufacture a demand, and this is now being realized; and so little confidence have manufacturers that the demand will be seriously increased by the passage of the tariff, that none have yet increased the hours of labor, at least none of those who have been running short time; and as it is almost impossible to obtain an advance on the price of woolens which would pay the cost of manufacturing, and equally impossible to get down the price of wool, manufacturers are now seriously considering the alternative of either a reduction of wages or of an entire stoppage of machinery. This is a sorry comment upon the tariff and protection. We suppose that the laborer was included in the question; but in place of an advance of wages, as the laborer might have expected if the protection theory was sound, a reduction was contemplated. It is true we have a slight advance in wool, we wish it was more. We should be glad to see an advance of wool and of labor arising from true grounds, an active demand, but that demand is still lacking. The large failure in Providence last week, has not improved things this week. It is true this was not a woolen establishment, but it has weakened confidence in manufacturers generally, and there is no doubt but wool dealers could sell more wool than they now do, if they could give the indiscriminate credit they formerly did. This want of confidence steadies business at the present time, and we think it is well for all concerned that such is the state of things, or we should certainly have in a very short time one of the most direful crashes that ever visited the business of this country.

Our quotations are as follows:

Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia choice Saxony fleeces, 72@75c; Saxony fleeces, 65@72½; three-quarter and full blood Merino, 62@67c; ½ blood, 57@60c; ¼ blood, 52@57c; common, 47½@52c; New York, Michigan and Indiana, full blood and ¾, 60@62½c; ½ blood, 55@57½c; ¼ blood, 50@55c; common, 45@50c; Western fine, 52@58c; medium, 47½@52½c; common, 45@47½c; Southern washed, 45@53c; unwashed, 30@37½c; Texas fine, 30@40c; medium, 27½@32c; coarse, 23@30c; inferior, 15@22c; Burry, 12@20c; California spring clip, fine, 30@47½c; medium, 26@32½c; coarse, 18@22c; fall clip, fine, 28@34c; coarse, 20@27½c; Oregon combing, 40@44c; A 1 do, 35@44c; A 1 do, 34@40c; Canada combing, 70@75c; domestic combing, 60@65c; country pulled extra, 50@57½c; New York city extra, 45@52½c; super, 40@47½c; No. 1, 28@35c; Western super and extra, 40@47½c; lambs wool, 37½@47½c; Philadelphia merino, 47½@52½c; No. 1, 42@47½c; Tub washed choice, 55@60c; Fair, 52½@55c; inferior, 45@50c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

During the week ending Monday evening the arrivals and sales of beef cattle at the Avenue Drove Yard were small, only reaching about 1,100 head; the market in consequence was more active, and prices fully 1c ₩ lb higher. Extra Pennsylvania and Western steers selling at from 17@18c ₩ lb, the latter rate for choice; fair to good do at 15@16½c, and common at from 13½@14½c ₩ lb, as to quality. The market closes very firm within the above range of prices.

Cows were unchanged: about 200 head sold at from $45@65 for springers, and $60@85 ₩ head for cow and calf, as to quality.

Sheep were scarce and in demand at an advance; about 5,000 head arrived and sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at from 8¼@9c for good to prime fat sheep, and 8@8½c ₩ lb, gross, for common to fair, as to condition.

Hogs were also in demand at an advance; about 2,500 head arrived and sold at the Union and Avenue Drove Yards at from $10 50@11 50 ₩ 100 lbs net, the latter rate for prime corn fed.

CINCINNATI.

The supply of cattle at the Brighton Pens continues light, hardly equal to the demand, and prices rule firm at our previous quotations. The receipts for the week foot up 522 head. On Monday there were 275 head in the pens. The market was good, and all sold with the exception of a few Cherokee Cattle. A few shippers were on hand, but the butchers were the main buyers. We quote, for butchers' cattle, $5 to $5 50; medium, $5 75 to $6 25; extra, $6 50 to $7, and shipping, $7 25 to $7 50. Among the sales there were 130 head sold by Beninger & Ivers, salesmen, at prices ranging from $6 50 to $7 25. At the Great Western Yards, on account of high waters, the receipts were very light, and prices advanced, beef cattle bringing 5½@8c gross, the latter figure being readily obtained for No. 1 shipping steers. At the Union stock yard the receipts of cattle for the past week were 575 head. We quote extra shipping cattle sold at 7½c; first quality butchers' cattle at 7c; fair quality cows and heifers at 6@6½c; common to inferior grade at 4½c.

Hogs—At the Brighton Pens the supply was light, with a good demand, and quick sales on arrival, at higher prices, the receipts for the week footing up to 815 head. Good hogs are scarce, and would sell at an advance. We quote, for light, $6 75@7, and good $7 25@7 50.

COVINGTON, KY.

Cattle—The sales during the past week amounted to 135 head, at the following figures for the different qualities: First quality, $7@7 25 ₩ 100 lbs; second quality, $6 25@6 75; third quality, $4 50@5 50; 66 of the above number were bought in the pens and shipped eastward. Prices during the past two or three weeks have varied but little, and receipts have been light. We may state in this connection, that it is thought the receipts of Kentucky stock of all kinds will be quite light for the next two months.

Hogs—Market quiet and supply light. The sales during the past week amounted to 103 head, at $6 50@7 25 ₩ 100 lbs gross, which figures are readily obtained.

FAMILY MARKET.

LIVING EXPENSES IN PITTSBURGH.

CAREFULLY REVISED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1867.

The market continues to be generally well supplied with the articles of daily consumption which we have classified under the head of Family Markets. We quote the retail price for first class articles as follows:

BREAD AND CRACKERS.

Wheat loaf, each	10	Dyspepsia Crackers ₩ lb	15
Rye " "	10	Cream "	40
Boston Crackers, ₩ lb	15	Graham Wafer, ₩ lb	16
Wine " "	16	Milk Biscuit, "	16
Soda " "	15	Ginger Snaps, "	20
Oyster " "	13	Pilot Bread, "	13
Water " "	13	Almond Nuts, "	22
Butter " "	15	Cold Water Cr'hm "	13
Sugar " "	16	Cracker Meal "	13
Graham " "	15		

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter, print, ₩ lb	45@50	Cheese, com'n Ohio	16
" Prime Roll	40@45	Eggs, hen, ₩ doz	25
" Common	20@35	Dutch Cheese, ₩ doz	25
Pine Apple Cheese ₩ lb	40	Cheese, Goshen	25

FISH—FRESH.

Lake Salmon	15@18	Haddock	10@12
Mackinaw Trout ₩ lb	15	Cod Fish	12@15
White Fish	20	Eels, ₩ lb	15
Salt White Fish	10	Perch, ₩ lb	15
Black Bass	20	Salmon, ₩ lb	25
Suckers, ₩ lb	8@10	Halibut, ₩ lb	25
Cat Fish, ₩ lb	10@15	Herring	15
Shad, each	75@100		

FISH—DRY, SHELL, SMOKED, ETC.

Cod, dry, ₩ lb	10	Mackerel, No. 1 shore in kits	$4 00
Haddock, smoked, ₩ lb	25	Mackerel, No. 2 large	3 25
Halibut, smoked, ₩ lb	25	" No. 3 ₩ lb	3 00
Lobsters, 2½ lb cans, each	50	Oysters, half can	40@50
Fresh Cove and Spiced Oysters, ₩ can, 1 lb	30	" can	80@1 00
Fresh Cove and Spiced Oysters, ₩ can, 2 lb	50	White Fish, ₩ lb	12½
		Salmon, smoked, ₩ lb	40
		Salmon, pickled, ₩ lb	25
		Bloater Herring, ₩ doz	40

FLOUR, MEAL, &c.

Extra Family, ₩ bbl	$14 00 to 15 00	Corn Starch, ₩ paper	14
Extra Family, in bags	3 75	Farina, ₩ paper	20
Fancy flour, ₩ bbl	17 00	Hominy, ₩ lb	5
Self raising, ₩ 12 lb bag	1 05	Indian Meal, ₩ bush	1 20
Buckwheat Flour, ₩ lb	5	Oatmeal ₩ lb	10
		Samp "	8

FRUITS, NUTS, ETC, DRY.

Apples ₩ lb	12½	Prunes (eating)	50
Almonds	50 to 75	Pecans	40
Cocoa Nuts, each	20	Brazil Nuts	40
Raisins ₩ lb	20 to 30	Filberts	40
Peaches	20 to 25	Currants	30
English Walnuts	30	Dates	30
Peanuts ₩ qu	20	Figs	38 to 40
Dried cherries, ₩ lb	25	Citrons ₩ lb	50
Prunes (cooking)	25	Peaches, pared, ₩ lb	35

FRUITS—GREEN, CANNED; OILS, JELLIES, ETC.

Apples ₩ hf peck	15@25	Peaches, 3 lb cans	50
Lemons ₩ doz	50	Tomatoes 2½ lb cans	35
Green corn, Winslow's	45	Assorted Jellies in tumblers	35@50
Strawber's, 2½ lb cns	60	Pickles, in Jars	30, 50@50
Blackber's, " "	50	Ketchup, ₩ bottle	25@50
Pears, " "	50	Salad oil	
Sardines, ½ bx	50	sauces, "	50, 60, 75@100
" ¼ bx	35	Honey, ₩ lb	40@50
Boneless do	70	Oranges, ₩ doz	30@50

GROCERIES.

Coffee, choice Rio ₩ lb	30	Candles, star ₩ lb	30
Roast Rio ₩ lb	35	" tallow	18@20
Java	40	Lard ₩ lb	16@18
Mocha	60	Rice, Island ₩ lb	15
Sugar, brown ₩ lb	12½	" S. Carolina	12½
" light	15@16	Salt, table ₩ lb	5
" crush'd and powdered	18	Soap, rosin ₩ lb	6@8
Molasses, Porto Rico, ₩ gal	80@1 00	Starch ₩ lb	15
Cuba	80@1 00	Macaroni, Italian ₩ lb	25
Sorghum	80@90	Do. American	25
Tea, Oolong, ₩ lb	1 00@1 50	Tapioca ₩ lb	25
Eng. Breakfast E. F.	1 50@1 75	Syrups, Stewart's	1 75
Eng. Souchong	1 00@1 50	" Lovering's	1 50
Young Hyson	1 50@2 00	" Common	1 00
Fongtal	1 50	Maple Sugar, granulated, ₩ lb	25
Imperial	2 00	Maple Sugar, in cakes, ₩ lb	25
Chocolate ₩ lb	60@70	New Maple Molasses ₩ gal	1 75@2 00
Soda ₩ lb	20		

MEATS—FRESH.

Sirloin, ex cut ₩ lb	20@25	Leg of Mutton, ₩ lb	15
Rib Roast, do ₩ lb	20@25	Fore Quarter, ₩ lb	10@12½
Round ₩ lb	18@20	Veal Cutlets, ex ₩ lb	20
Chuck Rib, ₩ lb	12@15	do do	15
Cross Rib, ₩ lb	10@12	Roast Veal, ₩ lb	15@20
Plate and Nvs	12	Stewing Veal, ₩ lb	12@15
Liver ₩ lb	5@8	Kidneys, each	10@15
Hearts, each	25	Tripe, each	10@15
Pork, ₩ lb	15	Sweet bread ₩ pair	15@20
Mutton Chops	15@20	Haslets (sheep) each	5
Suet, ₩ lb	12½@15	Calves heads, each	12@15
Liver Pudding	10		

MEATS—SALT, SMOKED, ETC.

Dried Beef, ₩ lb	25	Hogsh'd cheese, ₩ lb	15
Breakfast bacon	18	Tongues, smoked, each	50
Ham	17 to 18	Sausages, ₩ lb	20
Green Hams	15	Pigs feet, ₩ set	20 to 25
Shoulders	12½ to 15	Bologna	20 to 30
[illegible]	16	Sliced Ham, ₩ lb	30
Corned Beef	10 to 15		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Geese, each	75 to 1 00	Dressed Ducks, ₩ pair	1 50 to 1 75
Dressed Chickens, per pair	1 00 to 1 50	Turkeys, each	1 50 to 3 00

SPICES OF A PURE QUALITY.

Cinnamon, ₩ lb	$1 00	Cayenne, ₩ lb	$1 00
Alspice, ₩ lb	60	Mace, ₩ lb	1 60
Ginger, ₩ lb	60	Nutmegs, ₩ lb	2 00
Cloves, ₩ lb	80	Mustard, ₩ lb	60
Pepper, ₩ lb	50	Jamaica Ginger, ₩ lb	75

SUNDRIES.

Brooms, each	25 to 50	Coal, ₩ bush	11 to 12½
Pickles, ₩ doz	20	Apple butter, ₩ qt	20
Baking Powders, ₩ paper	30 to 65	Canton Ginger, ₩ jar	3 00
Burnett's Extract, ₩ bottle	30 to 40	Spiced Salmon, ₩ can	2 25
Concentrated Lye, ₩ box	25	Blair's Liquid Rennet, ₩ bottle	35
Babbitt's Washing Powder, ₩ lb	15	Bed cords (Manila), each	70
Milk, ₩ qt	12	Bed Cords (Hemp) each	50
Wooden Bkts, each	30 to 40	Wheaten Grits (Heckers') ₩ pkg	25
Tubs, each	30 to 175	Saur Kraut, ₩ qt	10
Coal oil, ₩ qt	15	Schmear Kase ₩ qt	20
Mince meat, No. 1 ₩ lb	25	Cloth pins, 8 doz	25
Vinegar, ₩ gallon	50		

VEGETABLES.

Horse rad'sh, ₩ r't	5 to 10	Potatoes, ₩ bu	90 to 1 00
Onions, ₩ qr peck	10 to 15	Potatoes, ₩ half peck	25
Parsnips, ₩ bunch	5	Cabbage, ₩ head	3 to 10
Carrots, ₩ bunch	5	Parsley, ₩ bunch	5
Sweet potatoes ₩ qr peck	18 to 20	Shives, ₩ bunch	5
Turnips, ₩ hf peck	10	Celery, ₩ head	10 to 25
Beets, ₩ qr peck	10	Cranberries, ₩ qt	25 to 30
Soup beans, ₩ qt	8 to 12½		

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1867.

Business yesterday was brisk. The sales were large, particularly crude. As we have before noticed, prices have evidently touched the lowest figure. The receipts have fallen off. Yesterday nothing came in worth recording. The sales of crude were the largest we have reported for some time; amounting in the aggregate to over 20,000 bbls, as follows: 1,000 bbls bulk, to arrive, 40@46 gravity, 6¼c; 136 bbls do, 42 gravity, 6½c; 700 bbls bulk, 6½c; also 4,000 bbls do, first rise, 6½c; 1,000 bbls bulk on spot, 6¾c; 1,000 bbls deliverable after April 15th, 6½c; 2,000 bbls, April delivery, 6½c, 1,000 bbls do April, 6⅝c; 3,000 do, to arrive, 6¾c; 1,000 do, and 5,000 bbls to arrive, 6¾c; sales 150 bbls West Virginia heavy oil, including packages, 16c.

REFINED OIL—The market was firm; sales 2,000 bonded; the terms were withheld; 500 bbls, August delivery at Philadelphia, 28½c, and 2,000 bbls standard and white, Philadelphia; the terms were withheld.

TITUSVILLE.

The *Herald* of Monday reports the market firm, with an upward tendency, and with a slight advance from our previous quotations. Owing to a majority of the producers holding above the views of buyers, there was but an ordinary amount of activity. This move by the producers has been caused by the fact that there is at present but a comparatively small amount of oil at the wells. The demand remains good and is mostly for the Pittsburgh market. The New York and Cleveland buyers are, however, in to some extent. On Bennehoff Run an offer was made for 1,000 bbls of 47 gravity at $1 50 at the wells. The Benninghoff Oil Company refused $1 55 for 1,000 bbls of 45 gravity oil at the Morey & Pioneer Run. The sales are 300 bbls delivered on the platform at Miller Farm for the New York Market, 42 gravity, at $1 85; 500 bbls on the Stevenson Farm, from the Lady Nora well for the Pittsburgh Market, 48 gravity, at $1 40 at the wells; 500 bbls, delivered on the platform at Miller Farm, for the New York market, 46 gravity, at $1 70; 100 bbls on Pioneer Run, for the New York market, by the Shoe and Leather Petroleum Company, 48 gravity, at $1 40 at the wells; 700 bbls at the wells near Petroleum Center, for the Pittsburgh market, 47 gravity, at $1 70; two car loads on Western Run, from the Webster wells, for the New York market, 45 gravity, at $1 80, delivered on the cars; 500 bbls on the McElhenny Farm, from the Sampson well, for the Pittsburgh market, 47 gravity, at $1 50 at the wells; 100 bbls, delivered on the platform at Miller, for the New York market, 47 gravity, at $1 57½; 500 bbls on Pioneer Run, by the Foster Farm Oil Company, for the New York market, on private terms.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Nat. Ref. & St. Co., 250 bbls refined, Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 327 bbls refined, Phila.
Clark & Sumner, 232 bbls refined, Phila.
Pacific Oil Co., 320 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
P. Weisenberger & Co., 114 bbls ref., Phila.
S McMahon & Co., 154 bbls refined, Baltimore.
Aladdin Oil Co., 220 bbls refined, Phila.
O B Jones, 112 bbls refined, Philadelphia.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Leckee, Sellers & Co, 55 barrels highwines; T C Jenkins, 100 barrels flour, 12 kegs butter; S Lindsey, Jr, & Co, 200 barrels flour; Watt & Wilson, 100 bbls flour; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 100 barrels flour; Jones & Laughlins, 4 barrels scrap iron; J S Newmyer & Co, 7 kegs apple butter; Sturgeon & Bro, 2 bbls eggs, 1 barrel onions; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 3 bbls apples, 20 boxes starch; H Rea, Jr, 1 bbl butter, 6 sks timothy seed, 7 sacks oats; H Riddle, 6 barrels eggs; J Smith, 3 chests household goods; Meanor, Harper & Hood, 3 sacks clover seed; Blair & Woods, 28 sks oats, 27 pieces bacon, 78 shoulders, 34 hams; T Henkel, 201 sacks oats; C Yeazer, 1 car hay; J C Bidwell, 6 grindstones; Hallman, Rahm & Co, 12 packages scrap iron; A Schaub, 13 boxes tobacco; Schomaker & Lang, 8 kegs lard; D Wallace, 3 sacks clover seed; Fetzer & Armstrong, 22 sacks timothy seed; Lippincott & Bakewell, 2 saws; R W Petr, 2 tubs butter, 1 bundle feathers; J Connor, 20 bundles broom handles; Hall & Speer, 4 plows; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 16 carboys; Knapp & Wade, 1 car fire brick; Kier & Glover, 1 car fire brick; J Hall & Co, 3 well pumps, 4 bundles wood pumps; C M Drake, 16 packages household goods; J W Cooper, 1 force pump, 1 box hardware; Adair & Miller, 7 coolers; D A Hall & Co, 25 boxes starch; Graham & Thomas, 25 boxes starch; Little, Baird & Patton, 55 boxes starch; Camp, Moye & Co, 25 boxes starch; J D Dravo, 25 boxes starch; Arbuckles & Co, 25 boxes starch; Day, McAboy & Spang, 1 box hardware; W Schmertz & Co, 8 cases shoes; Bradshaw & Henderson, 5 well pumps, 1 box hardware; Anderson, Cook & Co, 216 chunks iron; Park, Bro & Co, 273 chunks iron; E Rostwick, 8 bundles shingles; J Adler & Co, 6 barrels whisky; F Sellers & Co, 5 barrels lard; Nimick & Co, 3 cars pig iron; Bryan & Caughey, 1 car pig iron; W B Hays & Son, 1,495 bacon hams; Graff & Reiter, 11 tubs butter; L H Voigt & Co, 2 barrels dried apples, 1 barrel butter; 2 barrels apples; C P Markle & Co, 27 sacks rags; Schnellback & Schott, 1 car shelled corn; J Moorhead, 1 car pig iron.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 254 bundles printing paper; M W Wade, 1 barrel apples; Western Penitentiary, 3 bundles yarn; J Moon, 1 dozen tubs; J R McClune, 4 wheels; Ewer, Hamilton & Co, 2 bags flaxseed; Stewart & Langenheim, 219 bags oats; Leech & McElwain, 1 car hay; Smith & Co, 3 empty ale barrels; R & A Carson, 2 barrels eggs; H Shafer, 1 barrel cider; R Thompson, 1 barrel oil, 1 keg oil; S Hoffman, 20 dozen brooms; Owens & Kennedy, 13 dozen brooms, 5 bags seed; P Luckhaft & Co, 11 green hides; Weinser & Bro, 6 plows, 6 points; H Herdt, 25 sacks barley; J D Laying, 2 cars old iron; S M Hickman, 1 lot household goods.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Phillips & Mettenzwag, 1 car lumber; M W Rankin, 1 car lumber; W J Hammond, 1 car scrap iron; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 2 cars wheat; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 3 cars creyolite; L H Voigt & Co, 25 packages seed, 8 barrels green apples; Keil & Ritchart, 3 barrels eggs; J D Dravo, 10 dozen brooms; A H English, 22 bundles paper; C P Markle, 14 sacks rags; Fetzer & Armstrong, 20 kgs butter, 1 barrel eggs.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Leutz & Walz, 21 empty kegs; Schulz & Son, 36 kegs molasses, 1 barrel molasses, 1 bag eggs; W H Allen, 4 car lumber; J McCutcheon, 2 boxes merchandise.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

R McGinnis, 6 barrels lard oil; E M Johnson, 2 bbls sand; Watt & Wilson, 25 barrels white fish, 1 barrel eggs; Head & Metzgar, 5 barrels eggs, 5 kegs lard; Meanor, Harper & Hood, 5 barrels eggs, 1 barrel dried apples, 1 barrel green apples, 12 sacks corn, 49 sacks rye, 17 sacks barley; T C Jenkins, 4 barrels eggs; R Robinson & Co, 2 sacks timothy seed, 1 sack rye, 1 sack barley; J Lautner, 4 steel axles; Ortleib, Hartenek & Matthews, 18 packages furniture; J L Johnson, 1 car furniture.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

H H Bear, 1 package copper; Miller & Bro, 10 pit wagons; Wm Bingham, 56 bales hay; Fry & Scott, 330 boxes glass; E Heazelton, 25 flour barrels; C P Markle & Co, 19 bundles Commercial printing paper; S Dillinger & Co, 50 barrels whisky; W Baker, Jr, & Co, 2 sacks wool; J Henderson & Bro, 20 sacks oats.

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NO. 18 FIFTH STREET.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 134¾.

NEW YORK, March 20—P. M.

THE RAILWAY MARKET

Opened firmly in the long room, but at the open board and Stock Exchange there was more disposition to sell stocks, which resulted in a decline of ¾@1⅛ per cent. The greatest falling off was on Michigan Southern, which receded from 78 to 76⅜. New York Central declined from 106⅛ to 105⅝, and Erie from 60⅛ to 59⅝. Northwestern shares were strong throughout the day, and did not yield with the rest of the market. This was the case also with Hudson and Ohio certificates.

STATE BONDS

Lower on Missouri, which closed at 95⅛, but firmer on Virginia and North Carolina; Virginia, 41¼, ex-coupon; Carolinas 50, coupon; Tennessee 66¾, ex-coupon; new do, 64⅞.

STEAMSHIP SHARES

Steady. Miscellaneous stocks quiet and lower. Coal shares firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wm. Heath & Co. report the following closing prices at 5:30 P. M.: Gold, 134¾@134⅞; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 26¾@27; Canton, 46; Cumberland, 32@34; Quicksilver, 36⅛@37; Mariposa, 8⅞; preferred, 22⅛@22⅝; Western Union, 41⅛@41⅝; New York Central, 105⅝@105¾; Erie, 59⅝@59⅞; Hudson River, 138@139; Reading, 101@101⅛; Michigan Southern, 75⅞; Illinois Central, 115@115⅛; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 82@82⅜; Toledo, 118⅞@119; Rock Island, 96@97⅞; Northwestern, 35⅞@35⅞; preferred, 65@65⅛; Fort Wayne, 96⅞@96⅞; Pacific Mail, 122@123¼; Atlantic Mail, 82@83.

THE STOCK MARKET

Was dull at the second board, with pressure to sell. At the last open board they continued heavy, and were lower after call. The following were the closing prices at 4:30: New York Central, 105⅜; Erie, 59; Hudson River, 138; Reading, 101⅛; Michigan Southern, 76; Pittsburgh, 82⅛; Northwestern, 36⅛; Northwestern, preferred, 65⅛; Toledo, 118⅞; Rock Island, 97⅞; Fort Wayne, 92; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 26¾; Cumberland, 32; Pacific Mail, 123⅛; Quicksilver, 35⅛; Western Union, 41⅛.

THE GOLD MARKET

Was stronger at the close, and the last sales were made at 134⅞. Cash gold was scarce this afternoon, and loaned at 3-32@1-16 after the clearing house closed.

MINING SHARES.

At the mining board the following sales were made at the second board of mining stocks: Atlantic and Pacific, $2 80; Gregory, $12 60; Corydon, $3 39; Des Moines, $3 25; Keystone, $4; Quartz Hill, $3 83; Walkill, 62; Charter Oak, $1 43; Davidson, $1 25.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Dull this afternoon. Registered '81, 109@109¼; Coupons, 109@109¼; Five-twenties registered, '62, 107⅛@107⅜; Five-twenty Coupons, 109@109⅛; do '64, 107⅛@107⅜; Five-twenty Coupons, '65, 107⅛@108; January and July, 107@107⅛; Ten-forties registered, 97⅝@97⅞; Ten-forty Coupons, 97⅝@97⅞; August Seven-thirties, 105@105⅛; June Seven-thirties, 105⅛@105⅜; July Seven-thirties, 105⅛@105⅜; June Compounds, '64, 117⅛@118.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Wells, Fargo & Co., $64.

At the afternoon board Quartz Hill was in demand at $3 85@3 90. The leading feature was Corydon, which fell from $4 to $3 25, and was actively dealt in at the decline. Gregory weak and declined to $11 60.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The money market is rather more active at 5@7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at 108⅞@109, gold, for first-class bills. Gold firmer, opening at 134¼, advancing to 134⅞, and closing at 134⅞. Government stocks without decided change. Freights to Liverpool dull, with engagements for 15,000 bushels Corn per steamer at 6½d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 20, 1867.

FLOUR—Is held firmly; sales light at yesterday's prices.

WHEAT—Decidedly weak; No. 2 spring declined 5c; sales at $2 08@2 12, closing quiet at $2 09. Rejected spring inactive and nominal; No. 1 quiet, with light sales at $2 40.

CORN—Declined since yesterday 4½@5c; early sales of No. 1 at 94c; at the close the market ruled dull and unsettled at 89@89½c.

OATS—There is a fair amount of activity in oats, and a decline of 1@2c, closing at 45c for winter, and 46c for fresh receipts of No. 2.

RYE—Steady; sales of No 1 at from $1 23½@1 25½.

BARLEY—Firm: No 2 in store sold at from 76@85c according to location.

HIGHWINES—Neglected and nominal at 23c in bond.

MESS PORK—Inactive and altogether nominal; holders ask $22 50, and buyers offer $22 00@22 25.

LARD—Declined ½c; sales 700 tierces at 12¼c.

SWEET PICKLED HAMS—Firm and higher; sales at 13½@14c.

BULK MEATS—Inactive and nominally unchanged.

DRESSED HOGS—Very quiet at $9 25@9 75.

LIVE HOGS—Quiet, and 10@15c lower; sales at $7 00@7 75 for medium to choice lots.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton dull and fully ½@1c lower; sales 1,600 bales at 31½c for middling uplands. Flour 10@15c better and more active; sales 1,400 bbls at $9 50@12 40 for State; $9 50@13 10 for Western extra; $11 40@12 35 for common to good shipping Ohio; $12 40@13 25 for trade brands, market closing quiet. California flour quiet and firm; sales 650 bbls and sacks at $14 00@15. Rye flour firmer; sales 600 bbls at $7 50@8 25. Whisky quiet. Wheat dull without decided change; sales 18,100 bushels at $2 47 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $3 10 for amber State; $3 10@3 10 for white California. Rye quite firm; $1 71 was refused for Western. Barley scarcely so active; sales 18,000 bush Canada West, free, at $1 22@1 23. Barley malt dull. Corn 1@2c lower and less active; sales 67,000 bushels at $1 18@1 19 for mixed western in store; $1 20 afloat; $1 19 for new yellow Jersey and Southern, closing rather more steady. Oats 1@2c lower; sales 3,400 bush at 64@65c for western; 65@67c for new Ohio, and 75@76c for State. Leather—Hemlock sole in fair request at 29@30c for Buenos Ayres light weight; 28@29c for middle and heavy do; 27@28c for California light weight, and 28@29c for middle and heavy do. Wool—Domestic quiet; foreign firm with a good business doing; sales of 300,000 pounds at 56@57c for domestic fleece; 74c for pick lock; 40@42c for pulled; 54c for tubbed; 50c for Kentucky combings; 24@30c for Texas; 40@42c for Cape; 21½c for Mexican, and Mestiza, and Donskoi on private terms. Sugar dull; sales 600 hhds Cuba at 10⅝@11⅝c. Petroleum firm at 16@16 1-6c for crude, and 30@32c for refined in bond. Hops quiet at 30@70c for new crop. The pork market opened dull and lower, but closed with more firmness; sales 4,250 bbls at $23 35@23 51 for new mess, closing at $23 50 regular; $22@22 50 for old mess; $18 25@19 for prime; $21 50@22 for prime mess; also, 1,500 bbls new mess at $23 25@24 25, seller and buyer March, April, May and June. Beef firmer; sales 900 bbls at $12 50@12 85 for new plain mess, and $17 50@22 00 for new extra. Tierce beef steady; sales 145 tierces at $26 for prime mess, and $30@37 for India mess. Beef hams firm at $37@40. Bacon quiet; sales 690 boxes at 10⅛@10 9-16c for Cumberland cut; 11½c for short ribbed; 12c for short clear, and long cut hams on private terms. Cut meats firm; sales 175 packages at 9¾@10⅛c for shoulders; 12½@14½c for hams. Lard quiet and heavy; sales 725 bbls at 12@12¾c for new, and small sales at 13½@13¾c. Butter dull at 10@20c for Ohio; 20@33c for State. Cheese heavy at 12@17c.

LATEST—5 P. M.—Flour closes quiet and steady, with a fair demand, chiefly for medium and good grades. Wheat closes quiet, with sellers of No. 1 Spring at $2 45@2 50. Rye quiet and steady at $1 30@1 33 for Western. Corn closes dull and $1 19 in store, and $1 20, afloat, for shipping mixed Western. Oats closed dull and heavy at 64@65c for Ohio Western; 65@66c for new Ohio. Pork closes a little firmer but very quiet, with sellers of new mess at $23 50@23 62½, and buyers at $23 62½, regular. Beef closes fairly active and quiet. Cut meats close quiet and steady. Bacon closes quiet and firm at 10⅛c for Cumberland middles. Lard closes with a fair inquiry at 12½@13½c for fair to prime steam, and 13¾@13⅞c for prime to choice kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Flour unchanged and steady; superfine $9 75@10 25; trade brands $11 50@13 50, and $13 50@14 50 for fancy brands. Wheat unchanged and steady; No. 1 spring $2 50; No. 2 $2 35. Corn irregular and prices generally higher, closing at 74c for No. 1 in the elevator, and 84@85c in sacks. Oats steady and unchanged; No. 1 53@54c. Rye advanced to $1 32@1 35 at the close, and could not have been bought below $1 50. Barley steady at $1 20@1 30 for spring, and $1 35@1 60 for fall. Cotton dull and prices are nominal at 28c for middling uplands. Whisky firmer at 30@32c in bond. Mess Pork less firm and hardly any demand; city could not have been sold at over $22 50 at the close; no country at better than $22. Bulk meats a lower; sales of 250,000 pounds at 8@10c for shoulders and sides, closing firm at these rates. Bacon in good demand at 9½, 11½@12½c for shoulders, sides and clear sides. Plain hams 13@13½c, and sugar cured 14@15½c, with a fair demand. Lard firmer; sales 700 tierces city at 12½c. Butter firm for fresh at 25@30c. Cheese in moderate demand at 16½@17c for common, and 18@19c for factory and English Dairy. Cloverseed steady at $8 75@9 50, the latter rate for prime new. Timothy dull at $3. Flax $2 30@2 50. Linseed oil dull at $1 37@1 40. Sugar steady; raw 11½@15c. Coffee firm and in fair demand at 25@28c, the latter rate for very choice. Money market closed at 9@12 per cent. Exchange scarce and firmer. Currency is still being sent East to keep up balances. The buying rates are par@50c per thousand. premium. Gold closed at 133¾@134, buying, and 134½ selling. Very little gold here. Importers have to send East for it to pay duties on their imported goods.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Tobacco buoyant but prices not materially changed. Cotton firm at 28c for middling; 28@30c for strict do; sales of the week 500 bales. Flour very firm, especially for higher grades, but prices are unchanged. Wheat—choice Fall higher; No. 1 Spring $4 11; prime Fall $5 00; choice $5 41@5 50. Corn—holders are firm, but the large receipts caused buyers to stand off; quotations range at $1 64@1 73. Oats dull at $1 96@2 06. Barley easier at $2 25@2 91 for spring. Rye higher, at $2 18@2 35. Provisions—buyers standing off; prices unchanged. Lard 12@14c. Whisky dull at $2 15.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The market for printed calicoes is moderately active, and prices firm under the recent advance in cloths and cottons, but no improvement in prices except Sprague's new styles, some of which are being jobbed at 17½c. Staple styles of plain cotton, both brown and bleached, are unchanged in prices. Cottonades are in better request at low rates; Farmers' and Mechanics' are reduced to 45c. Desirable styles of woolens in tasty patterns and fine goods sell well at improved prices, but undesirable makes are still dull.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, March 30.—Flour firm and in light demand; quotations unchanged. Wheat dull but firm; small sales at $2 35@2 40 for Canada Club. Corn quiet; 6 cars new Toledo sold at 95@96c on State line track; 8,000 bushels old mixed Western sold at $1 per sample in store. Oats nominal at 55c for Western No. 2. Barley quiet at $1 08 for Canada. Rye held at $1 25 for Western. Pork, lard, highwines and seeds dull and unchanged. Grain in store and afloat unsold this day: Wheat, 168,000 bushels; corn, 257,000 bushels; oats, 292,000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; peas, 8,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Coffee dull; prime Rio cargoes 13½@13¾c. Flour firm at improved prices; Northwest extra $11 50@12 50; Howard street extra $13 50@14 25; Northwestern superfine $10@10 50. Wheat has a better feeling; Pennsylvania red $2 90@3 00. Corn active; receipts large; white $1 12@1 13; yellow $1 12@1 13; Western $1 02. Oats 65@66c. Rye firm at $1 50. Cloverseed $9 25@9 50 for new. New mess pork $24; prime mess $22. Bulk shoulders 9¾c; sides 11@11½c; hams 13c. Lard 13c. Whisky, in bond, 25@30c; no sales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Cotton—Sales 2,200 bales; market easier; low middling 28½c. Receipts 1,889 bales. Sugar and Molasses dull and unchanged. Flour very firm; superfine $12@12 25. Corn quiet and firm; quotations unchanged, at $1 25@1 35. Oats easy at 76@77c. Hay firm; Western is selling readily at $44. Pork very quiet; offered at $24 75. Lard steady and firm at 12½@14c. Bacon—Only a retail business. Gold 134¼@135. Sterling 45@45½. New York sight ¼@⅜ premium.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 31½c; middling Orleans 31½c. Flour—There is a large home demand; State $13 25; California $15. Wheat steady; prime red $3 20. Corn in good demand: yellow $1 12½. Oats steady. New mess pork $23 50@24. Hams 14½c; bacon sides 11c; shoulders 9½c. Whisky—Sales of contraband at 80c@$1 00.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Sales 166 hhds tobacco, at $2 25@30; market steady. Flour unchanged. Wheat—none offered. Corn—65c in bulk for ear, and 71@72c for shelled. Oats 65@66c. Mess pork $23. Cotton, 27½c for middling. Raw whisky $2 22. Bacon shoulders, 9½@9¾c; clear sides, 12½@12¾c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Flour dull. Wheat irregular and lower: per cental, $3 97 for No. 1; $3 67@3 69 for No. 2. Oats steady at $1 69 for No. 1; $1 62½ for No. 2. Corn steady at $1 63 for No. 1, old; $1 35@1 45 for new shelled.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—The cotton market opened with a brisk demand, but soon declined; sales of 200 bales at 26@27½c. Received 148 bales; shipped 148 bales.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Cotton steady at 29 to 29½c. Receipts 329 bales; exports 790 bales. Corn higher, at $1 08 to 1 10. Other articles unchanged. Business generally very dull.

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RIVER TELECRAMS.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company.]

OIL CITY, March 20, 1867.

Weather cloudy. River two feet and falling. Oil market firm at $2 00@2 10. K.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 20.—Weather cloudy, warm and wet. The river has fallen six inches the last twenty-four hours, ten inches in all. Arrived—Indiana, Louisville to New Orleans; Shamrock, Cincinnati to St. Louis; Armadillo, New Orleans to Cincinnati; Emma Floyd, Nashville to Cincinnati; Tarascon, Louisville and return. Departed—St. Charles, fully loaded here for Memphis. Freights plenty. The Mary Forsyth, of the A. and M. line, comes here to load. She leaves Friday for New Orleans.

Cairo.

CAIRO, March 20—Weather cloudy and misty, with rain. Mercury 46 degrees. River rose an inch the past twenty-four hours, and is now an inch and a half higher than in 1862, or than ever before known here. Business dull. P. W. Strader, from New Orleans, Louisville, 3 P. M.; W. R. Arthur, St. Louis to New Orleans, 3 P. M.; Rover, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, 4 P. M.; Starlight, Wabash River to New Orleans, 4 P. M.; Baltic, St. Louis to New Orleans, 5 P. M.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Weather rainy. The river here rose one inch up to dark. Business dull. Departed—Swallow, Leonidas, Mepham, Gen. Quitman, for New Orleans; Emerald, Clifton for Cincinnati. In port—Des Arc, Harry Dean, Minneola, Belle St. Louis. The Clifton took 800, and the Emerald 500 bales of cotton.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—The river is falling two inches per hour. It has been raining steadily since ten this morning. The city front is entirely clear of water, and the inhabitants thereof are preparing to return to their quarters.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—The river is falling, with twelve feet on the Shoals. It has been raining all day.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Weather much warmer, with slight rain falling to-night.

St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 20.—Weather spring like and a general thaw in progress in this region.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Franklin	Carlisle	Greensboro.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.
Ingomar	Kemple	Matamoras.

Departed.

Franklin	Carlisle	Greensboro.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Grey Eagle	Brennan	Parkersburg.
Sherman	Baker	St. Louis.
Savannah	McGowan	St. Louis.
Argosy	Vandergrift	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—The weather continues to moderate; the snow and ice are rapidly disappearing. Business on the landing was not very active. Freights to most points being scarce, boats have to wait some time before they can procure a paying trip. Passengers appear pretty plenty, particularly for the Upper Mississippi and the Missouri. The steamers Sherman and Savanna carried away a large number of emigrants seeking a home in the far West. Most of them took their stock with them. The Grey Eagle left for Parkersburg with a good trip. The Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Bayard; she leaves at noon. The Argosy took her departure last evening, with a good trip. The Glasgow is receiving for St. Louis and Missouri River and will have dispatch. The far famed packet Kenton is loading for Memphis and New Orleans and will have dispatch. The side-wheel packet Ezra Porter, Captain J. H. Porter, is announced as a regular weekly packet for Cincinnati, leaving on Saturday at noon. The packet Ida Rees is announced for this day for Cincinnati. Persons going that way will be well cared for on this boat.

THE Sam Parker and barges left Cairo on Monday with 2,500 tons of freight for New Orleans.

THE Silver Cloud No. 2 and Armadillo are among the first boats due at Cincinnati from New Orleans.

THE marks last evening indicated six feet water, and at a stand by the pier marks.

THE steamer Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Brennan, left yesterday for Parkersburg, with a good trip.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Bayard, Capt. Moore. She leaves at noon.

THE steamer Ingomar, Captain Kemple, is announced for Matamoras this day.

THE Sherman, Capt. Baker, left for St. Louis with a good trip and full of passengers.

THE fine sidewheel passenger steamer Ezra Porter, Captain J. H. Porter, is announced to leave for Cincinnati on Saturday, as a regular weekly packet.

THE steamer Argosy, Captain Vandergrift, took her departure last evening with a fine trip. This boat makes her trips with great regularity.

THE fine steamer Savanna, Capt. McGowan, left for the Upper Mississippi loaded to her utmost capacity and full of people.

THE steamer S. H. Best was sold on Saturday at Zanesville, at sheriff's sale for $5,650, to Captain H. Darlington.

OUR old friend Blood has charge of the office of the Ida Rees, Captain Browne. A pretty strong team this.

THE favorite packet Kenton is now receiving for Memphis and New Orleans. This boat made her last trip from Pittsburgh to New Orleans in eight days, running time.

THE new and magnificent side-wheel Northern Line Packet Dubuque, Capt. Parker, is announced for the Upper Mississippi on Monday next, 25th. A fine opportunity to persons going that way.

THE first class passenger steamer Glasgow, Capt. G. W. Johnson, is announced for Missouri river. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE first class packet Kenton, Captain J. H. Dunlap, leaves on Thursday for Memphis and New Orleans. This boat is in fine order and is well found in every respect. So far as regards speed and accommodations, this boat stands A No. 1.

THE favorite packet Ida Rees, in charge of Captain Joseph Browne, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville on Wednesday. Captain Browne is one of the most gentlemanly and attentive officers that comes to this port. We take pleasure in saying a good word for him and his pretty steamer.

THE new barge company has commenced operations. The new model barges are moored at the foot of Wood street and are receiving for Cairo and St. Louis. They are named Dove and Swan, and will be towed out by the towboat Wild Duck. Our old friend Anawalt has charge of affairs, a pretty sure guarantee that all will be correct.

IN regard to the Lower Mississippi the Memphis *Appeal* of Thursday says: At this point the river is stationary at the high water mark of 1862. We are assured by old citizens that this has been such another winter as that of '43 and '44. Heavy and continuous rains fell that season, and we followed by a disastrous flood. Indications would point to an early rise in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi.

EVANSVILLE, March 18.—All up boats are comparatively light. The St. Charles turned back from here, being offered a full trip at this city, and reshipped her passengers and a little freight on the Nick Longworth, which leaves here to-morrow evening. The whole wharf is covered with freight, and it is now being piled on the sidewalk. The J. P. Webb has just arrived from the Wabash, loaded to the guards.

THE Saint Louis *Republican* has the following:

Business on the wharf is slack, the cold spell having virtually put a stop to the navigation of the upper streams. Freights from below continue moderately active. The river at this point is full of heavy, floating ice, and falling steadily.

John Shafer, the late United States Local Inspector of boilers, is now engaged in putting up "locked safety valves," which he guarantees to give satisfaction, not as the "America" is guaranteed by the showing of a "Witzig" order, but by waiting until the valve has been fully and satisfactorily proved by the use. The valves are put up for $100, to be paid when the Captain of the boat is fully satisfied.

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R C Schmertz, 1,219 boxes glass; Mr Londroy, 6 bxs and 1 barrel merchandise, 1 tool chest; Catharine McGrath, 1 moving; M W Rankin, 2 boxes eggs; J Taylor, 2 jars lard, 1 barrel eggs; Little, Baird & Patton, 7 barrels eggs, 1 barrel beans, 9 doz brooms; John South, 82 sacks corn; Walker, Goe & Co, 1 half barrel eggs; L H Voigt & Co, 2 barrels eggs; J S Lockhart, 1 moving; Capt Spring, 24 sacks oats; A Register, 6 boxes household goods; Armstrong, Bro & Co, 6,700 feet poplar lumber; John Savage, 12 empty boxes; F N Stephens, 119 barrels apples; Isaac Newkirk, 2 boxes household goods; J M Abraham, 3 boxes sheep; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 4 barrels flour; J Jamison, 87 sacks oats.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER GREY EAGLE—W Byers, 1 box butter, 3 boxes eggs, 2 barrels butter, 1 half barrel poultry; J & W Fairly, 55 bales hay; J B Lyon & Co, 20 new casks; Conrad & Orr, 180 oil barrels, 50 half barrels; J Collins, 54 sacks corn, 10 barrels apples, 9½ dozen brooms, 90 oil barrels; Thomas Musgrave, 125 oil barrels; James Glenn, 23 bales hay; Armstrong & Andrews, 1 truck; J S Newmyer & Co, 150 sacks shelled corn; John Chester, 35 packages household goods, 1 cow; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 1 box merchandise, McBane & Anjer, 140 sacks corn; Fetzer & Armstrong, 5 tubs eggs; Hutchinson Oil Refining Company, 100 oil barrels; Dihm, Gregg & Co, 5 barrels eggs, 1 box butter, 2 barrels molasses, 3 barrels beans; Clark & Co, 20 barrels lubricating oil; J Stephens, 4 boxes merchandise, 2 bedsteads, 4 barrels sundries; J Haymaker, 1 large case, 2 barrels household goods, 1 roll carpet; James Cady, 35 packages household goods; Ackley, 2 barrels eggs; B F Farabee, 13 packages produce; J Gent, 29 half barrels eggs, 5 barrels butter.

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